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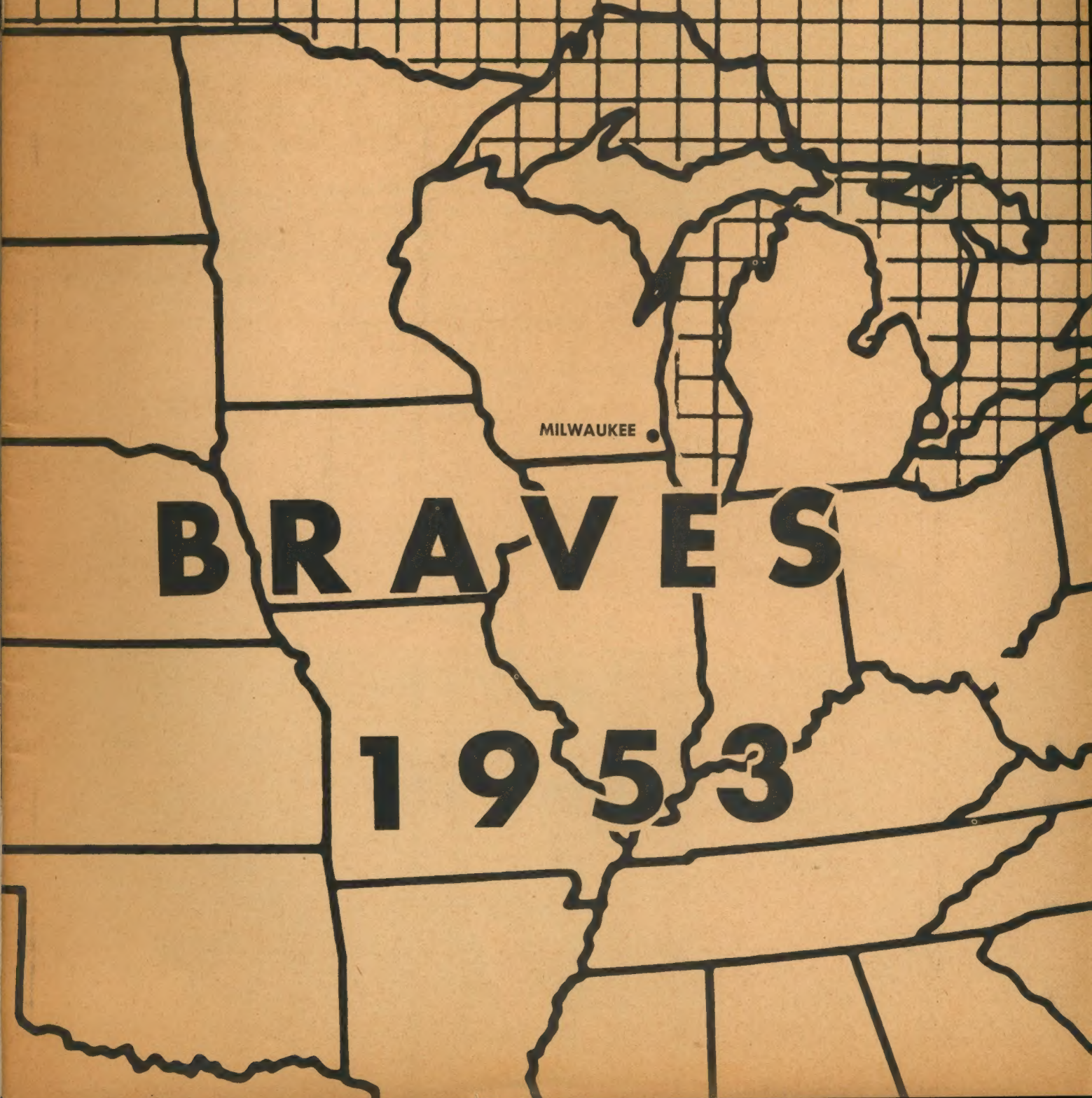
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LOUIS R. PERINI President

To The Members Of The Milwaukee Braves Family:

The entire Braves organization is pleased beyond words with the return of major league baseball to the great city of Milwaukee. The city of Milwaukee has long been deserving of major league baseball and this dream has at last been realized.

We believe the baseball fans of Milwaukee will have due reason to be proud of the team which will now represent them in the National League. We will leave no stone unturned in our effort to bring a championship club to Milwaukee.

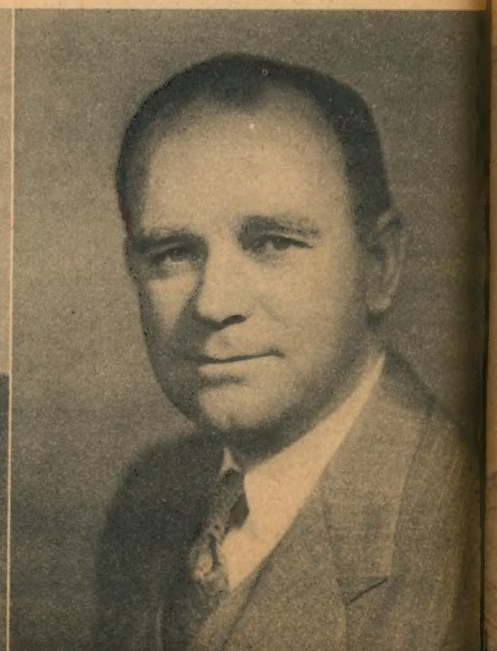
This year book has been designed principally to acquaint you with the members of the 1953 Milwaukee Braves. It is our sincere hope that old and young may derive more than passing pleasure out of this publication.

Sincerely yours,
Louis R. Perini
President

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CHARLIE GRIMM . . . *The Tribal Pilot*

MANAGER

Charlie Grimm with few exceptions has played an important role in senior circuit doings since he first broke in with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1919. He was born in St. Louis on August 28, 1898 and as a youngster sold peanuts and scorecards at Sportsman's Park. Back in those days, the kid vendors were allowed to work out and shag flies in the morning and that is how Grimm got his first taste of major league ball as he tried out around first base with the St. Louis Browns.

On a trip into St. Louis Connie Mack saw Grimm performing at first, liked what he saw and signed the youngster to an Athletics' contract in 1916. Charlie played in a few games for the A's, then spent the next two years in the minors at the end of which time his contract was purchased by the Pittsburgh club. He remained at Forbes Field until he was traded to the Cubs at the conclusion of the 1924 campaign.

In 1925 he took over the first base job for the Chicago team, a position which he held down for over a decade. Charlie has a lifetime average of .290 and set a National League record when he led all N.L. first basemen in fielding on nine different occasions. Grimm played in two world series with the Cubs (1929 and 1932), fielded flawlessly and hit .389 and .333

With the club in second place on August 4, 1932, Grimm replaced Rogers Hornsby as manager and went on to win the pennant. He held the Bruins' reins until mid-season of 1938 when he resigned, recommended Gabby Hartnett as his successor. Hartnett won the National League championship that year.

Charlie then turned his many talents to a different phase of the game and became a very successful baseball announcer. The game called him back again, however, and he was with the Cubs

in a coaching capacity in 1941 and was released to take over the helm of the Milwaukee club in June of that year. When he took over from Bill Killefer the club was in last place and there it remained for that season, but the following year he piloted them to second place and in 1943 copped the American Association flag. He resigned as manager of the Brewers in May of 1944 and was named manager of the Cubs replacing Jimmy Wilson. The Chicago club climbed to fourth that year and under Grimm won the pennant in 1945.

He was replaced as Cubs manager by Frankie Frisch on June 10, 1949 and became Vice President in charge of personnel for the Chicago organization. On January 6, 1950 he resigned his job and accepted an offer from wealthy oilman Dick Burnett to manage Dallas of the Texas League. He signed a three year contract for a reported figure of \$90,000. Following the 1950 season he quite his job at Dallas and shortly thereafter signed to manage Milwaukee which at this time was the Braves top farm club. Under his astute leadership the Milwaukee club spread-eagled the American Association field and won the pennant going away. His club stormed through the Shaughnessy Cup playoffs, went on to defeat Montreal for the Little World Series title.

When Jolly Cholly was named to be manager of the Braves his Milwaukee Brewers were in first place in the tight American Association scramble.

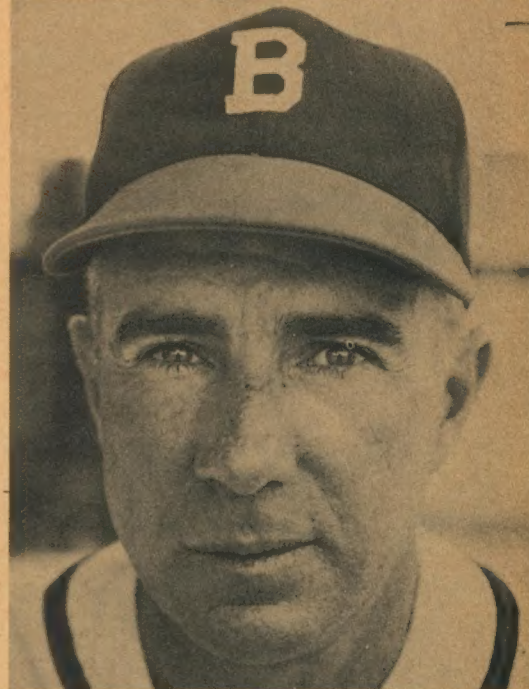
He is married and makes his home in Robertsville, Missouri, has a son serving with the Marine Corps, and a daughter who is married to a Naval Flight Surgeon. She has two sons, Charlie's only grandchildren.

AND COACHES

ROBERT W. KEELY—Bob has been with the Braves since 1946 as a coach and bull-pen catcher. One of the hardest working men on the squad, he is always the first man on the field and the last to leave during the Tribal practice sessions. He commands tremendous respect from the players because of the all-out manner in which he pours himself into his work. He works hard with the youngsters, aiding them to acclimate themselves to major league activities. Bob also works out with and offers valuable advice to the many youngsters who try out with the Braves during the season.

JOHN W. COONEY—Johnny is now starting his eighth season as a Tribal coach. This makes him the veteran member of the Braves in point of service. In addition to his coaching tenure, Johnny spent 15 years as a Braves player. He always was considered one of the outstanding defensive players during his playing career. He saw additional major league service with the Dodgers, Cardinals and Yankees. Cooney originally started out as a pitcher, but a bad arm sidelined him with the result that he became an outfielder. Highly regarded by baseball men, he makes his home in Sarasota, Florida. He is married and has a son, John.

WILLIAM H. WALTERS — After piloting the Milwaukee Brewers to the American Association pennant last season, Bucky Walters returns to the big leagues as the Braves pitching coach. Bucky had the opportunity to continue as a minor league manager for the 1953 season but he preferred to rejoin the Braves as a coach. Originally a third baseman with the Braves, Bucky soon developed into one of the game's outstanding pitchers. He also saw action with the Red Sox, Phillies and Reds and was also manager of the latter club. He has been in two world series and five all-star games. During his career he won a total of 198 games on the mound. Bucky is a great man working with the youngsters and one of his prize pupils was Chet Nichols who topped the senior circuit with the lowest earned run mark in his first season in the loop. Married, Bucky makes his home in Glenside, Montgomery County, Pa.



The New Home of

**R. G. LYNCH, Sports Editor,
The Journal, Milwaukee, Wis.**

Possibly no community ever cashed in greater dividends than Milwaukee County stands to receive from its investment in the Stadium. That investment already is \$5,000,000 and before the necessary improvements are made in the stadium it will be around \$6,000,000. Yet, it could be more and still pay off possibly 100 percent every baseball season.

Even with the traffic problems which major league baseball crowds will create, the Milwaukee Braves should draw more than 1,000,000 paid admissions in 1953. If they do, at least half of the spectators will come from outside Milwaukee County.

"How much they will spend here is difficult to estimate," said Alvin J. Monroe, convention bureau manager for the Association of Commerce. "We have never run a survey on visitors of that kind, but we will and after the 1953 season we'll have a better idea of how much this means to Milwaukee.

"We do know visitors from out in the state are the best shoppers. Visitors to state conventions spend \$6 per person per day more than those brought here by national conventions. Milwaukee is the natural shopping center of the state.



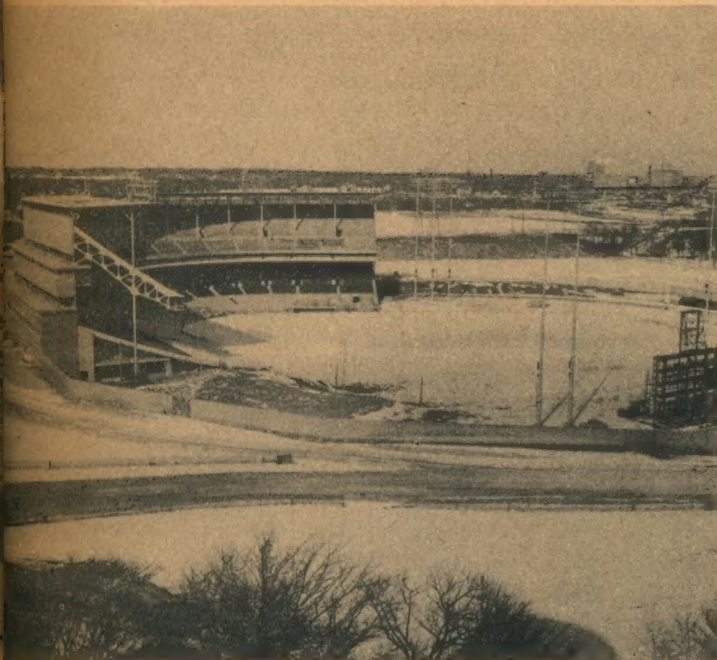
"With the coming of the Braves, that stadium is like a gold mine opened up out there. It will add to the wealth of Milwaukee. Everybody in the community will get some benefit. You can't add to the wealth of a city without benefiting everybody in it."

Metropolitan Milwaukee has fewer than 1,000,000 people. Yet, the Braves will draw upon more than 1,300,000 within a 50-mile radius and a total of perhaps 2,225,000 inside a circle drawn through Green Bay. Within this larger radius are some of the most baseball-minded people in the world. The Land o'Lakes Baseball Leagues, with a team in almost every cross-roads village, occupy a 40-mile area around Milwaukee. This is the largest home-talent baseball organization in the world. And surpassed only by the Lakes wheel is the Home-Talent league surrounding Madison.

Only a very sport-minded group of small cities made the Green Bay Packers flourish in professional football, and these, up through the Fox River valley and along the lake shore, will send steady streams of fans to see the Braves. Support will come from farther than that, not only in Wisconsin but in upper Michigan. The upper peninsula is cut off from Detroit by the straits of Mackinac and long distance. It is a great sports country. The sports editor of an upper peninsula city has predicted that the Braves will draw at least 50,000 paid admissions annually from that country.



the New Braves



The full benefits of major league baseball will not be realized until the freeways have been built. When that day comes, visitors will be able to drive 50 miles an hour from the county line, north, west or south, right into the stadium parking lots, for the main east-west and north-south freeways will intersect at a traffic exchange alongside the stadium. Until the nearby construction has been completed, traffic will be congested, but the bright hope ahead will make this burden easier to bear. The populace's eager appetite for big league ball will overcome the traffic barrier for a season or two.

The stadium was the subject of political debate for 20 years. The common council considered a 50,000-seat municipal stadium back in 1931. The county board took up the idea after that and the county board in 1936 ordered a study of locations, designs and cost.

The long discussions cost Milwaukee a chance to build the stadium with PWA money, as other cities built stadiums and baseball parks. After objections to erecting a baseball park with tax money had been overcome by advancing the idea of a community stadium for many uses, endless discussion of various sites began, with south side pitted against north side.

The final impetus was given by the 1948 Committee, created to press for community improvements in connection with the city's centennial. That committee continues to exist as the Greater Milwaukee committee. The public

support thus given by leading citizens encouraged public officeholders to act.

The filled-in Story quarry, picked as a stadium site back in 1909 by foresighted city planners, was designated by the county board as a building site in 1948 contingent on approval of a \$3,525,000 bond issue for widening N. 44th St. and Blue Mound Rd. The voters rejected the bond issue in a referendum and the Story site was abandoned.

After two more years of discussion, the county board came back to the quarry site. The common council donated the 40-acre tract to the county. The Osborn Engineering Co., which had designed Yankee stadium, Briggs field in Detroit, the Cleveland municipal stadium, and the football stadiums of Notre Dame, Minnesota and Indiana universities, was engaged to design the county stadium.

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WAR

BROOKLYN

Ebbets Field—Capacity 32,111

Distance from plate to Right Field.....297
Distance from plate to Left Field.....343
Distance from plate to Center Field.....393
Height of Wall in Right Field—Approx. 40
feet to top of screen.
Height of Wall in Left Field—9 feet, 10½
inches.

CINCINNATI

Crosley Field—Capacity 30,000

Distance from plate to Right Field.....342
Distance from plate to Left Field.....328
Distance from plate to Center Field.....387
Height of Screen in Right Field.....10 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field.....18 feet

ST. LOUIS

Sportsman's Park—Capacity 32,965

Distance from plate to Right Field.....310
Distance from plate to Left Field.....351
Distance from plate to Center Field.....422
Height of Wall in Right Field—33 feet to top
of screen.
Height of Wall in Left Field.....11 feet

CHICAGO

Wrigley Field—Capacity 38,690

Distance from plate to Right Field.....353
Distance from plate to Left Field.....355
Distance from plate to Center Field.....400
Height of Wall in Right Field.....12 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field.....12 feet



PATHS

NEW YORK

Polo Grounds—Capacity 55,000

Distance from plate to Right Field.....257
 Distance from plate to Left Field.....279
 Distance from plate to Center Field.....484
 Height of Wall in Right Field—10 feet, 7½
 inches.
 Height of Wall in Left Field—16 feet, 9¾
 inches.



PHILADELPHIA

Shibe Park—Capacity 33,000

Distance from plate to Right Field.....331
 Distance from plate to Left Field.....334
 Distance from plate to Center Field.....468
 Height of Wall in Right Field.....50 feet
 Height of Wall in Left Field.....12 feet



PITTSBURGH

Forbes Field—Capacity 33,730

Distance from plate to Right Field.....300
 Distance from plate to Left Field.....335
 Distance from plate to Center Field.....457
 Height of Wall in Right Field—Ground to top
 of screen above wall, 27 feet, 8 inches.
 Height of Wall in Left Field—bull-pen screen,
 12 feet; ground to top of scoreboard, 25
 feet, 6 inches.



353
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The need of more parking areas was pointed out and the county sought land from the contiguous Soldiers home grounds. Senator Wiley of Wisconsin introduced a bill in Congress and in September, 1949, President Truman signed it, directing the Veterans' administration to sell two tracts and lease another, totaling 120 acres, to the county.

The additional land was more desirable for the stadium, so the site was shifted. Ground was broken October 19, 1950.

One more barrier had to be surmounted. The federal government restricted construction because of the Korean conflict. Milwaukee representatives went to Washington and, by showing that the stadium already had been begun, got steel released to proceed with the job.

So a beautiful, modern baseball park arose under Soldiers home hill, and it was ready—barely ready—when the chance came to get the Braves.

Then everybody joined in a demand that the club be moved here—Gov. Walter Kohler, Mayor Frank Zeidler, the state senate, the county board, the common council, the congressional delegation, the Greater Milwaukee committee and many civic organizations.

And the Braves came, as President Louis Perini put it, to accept the challenge which only pioneers know—to bring a nearly new team to a new park in a new major league city and try to build something of value to themselves, the community and organized baseball.

"If, five years from now," said Mr. Perini, "this move has proved successful and I have contributed something to baseball, I will be very pleased."



BRAVES' TOP PERFORMANCES

Since 1900 — Batting 100 games or more

Highest Batting Average—1928 Rogers Hornsby387
Most Consecutive Games Batted Safely (Season)—	
1945 Tommy Holmes	37
Most Home Runs—1930 Wally Berger	38
Most Runs Batted In—1935 Wally Berger	130
Most Hits—1945 Tommy Holmes	224
Most Runs—1945 Tommy Holmes	125
Most Long Hits—1945 Tommy Holmes	81
Most Singles—1928 Lance Richbourg	166
Most Two Base Hits—1945 Tommy Holmes	47
Most Three Base Hits—1921 Ray Powell	18
Most Total Bases—1945 Tommy Holmes	367
Most Stolen Bases—1913 Ralph Meyers	57
Most Times at Bat—1936 Gene Moore	637
Most Bases on Balls—1948 Robert Elliott	131
Most Strikeouts—1938 Vince DiMaggio	134
Fewest Strikeouts—1950 Willard Marshall	5

Most Games Played—1916 Ed Konetchy	158
Fewest Grounded into Double Plays—1950 Roy Hartsfield	3

PITCHING

Best Won and Lost Percentage—1916 Tom Hughes ..16-3	.842
Most Games Pitched—1945 John Hutchings	57
Most Complete Games Pitched—1902 Vic Willis	44
Most Innings Pitched—1902 Vic Willis	402
Most Games Won—1914 Dick Rudolph 27; 1902 Vic Willis	
27; 1902 Charles Pittenger	27
Most Games Lost—1905 Vic Willis	29
Most Games Started—1902 Vic Willis	45
Most Games Finished—1949 Nelson Potter	29
Most Bases on Balls—1901 Charles Fraser	149
Most Strikeouts—1902 Vic Willis	221
Most Shutouts—1951 Warren Spahn 7; 1947 Warren Spahn	
7; 1902 Charles Pittenger 7; 1905 Irving Young	7

BRAVES PITCHERS LIFETIME MARKS AGAINST NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAMS THROUGH 1952

PLAYER	BKN.	CHI.	CINN.	N. Y.	PHILA.	PITTS.	ST. L.
Vern Bickford	8-4	9-16	8-6	8-8	9-8	16-4	6-5
Warren Spahn	13-21	17-9	23-7	16-22	12-8	16-7	23-17
Max Surkont	4-7	5-4	2-5	2-5	4-3	6-2	6-5
Jim Wilson	2-5	7-2	1-2	1-5	0-3	4-2	4-2
Virgil Jester	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	1-3	0-0
Ernie Johnson	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-1	1-0	3-0	0-1
Dave Cole	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-0
Lew Burdette	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-4	2-0	0-2
Dick Donovan	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Gene Conley	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
John Antonelli	0-0	1-1	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-5

BRAVES LIFETIME PITCHING RECORDS THROUGH 1952

PLAYER	YEARS	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	BB	SO
Vern Bickford	5	161	1015	64	51	.557	975	431	425
Lew Burdette	2	49	142	6	11	.353	140	53	48
Dave Cole	3	49	121	3	6	.333	110	109	61
Dick Donovan	3	25	57	0	4	.000	63	56	20
Virgil Jester	1	19	73	3	5	.375	80	21	25
Ernie Johnson	2	45	116	8	3	.727	138	41	57
Warren Spahn	8	262	1876	122	91	.573	1688	586	1000
Max Surkont	4	121	604	32	36	.471	588	244	295
Jim Wilson	6	83	497	25	29	.463	500	177	243
Gene Conley	1	4	13	0	3	.000	23	10	6
John Antonelli	3	46	159	5	10	.333	782	67	81

BRAVES LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE AVERAGES THROUGH 1952

PLAYER	YEARS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE
Sid Gordon	10	1121	3973	609	1134	378	38	164	655	.285
Walker Cooper	13	1207	4135	517	1189	204	35	151	724	.288
Sam Jethroe	3	441	1762	281	460	80	25	49	185	.260
Sibby Sisti	11	963	2976	391	726	120	20	27	256	.244
Paul Burris	3	67	295	15	43	5	0	2	24	.146
Ebba St. Claire	2	110	321	27	83	19	2	3	29	.259
Jack Dittmer	1	93	326	26	64	7	2	7	41	.193
Johnny Logan	2	179	624	70	166	28	4	4	58	.266
Bob Thorpe	1	81	292	20	75	8	2	3	26	.257
Pete Whisenant	1	25	51	3	10	2	0	0	7	.196
George Crowe	1	73	219	25	56	13	1	4	20	.256
Ed Mathews	1	145	529	79	127	22	5	25	58	.240
Luis Marquez	1	68	122	19	24	5	1	0	11	.197
Andy Pafko	10	1194	4395	604	1275	190	45	163	718	.290
Joe Adcock	3	333	1145	129	310	54	9	31	154	.270
Del Crandall	2	146	483	42	116	21	1	8	71	.240

1953 ROSTER OF



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NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	H	W	DATE OF BIRTH	CLUB 1952
34	Antonelli, John	L	L	6:00 1/2	190	April 12, 1930	Boston
24	Bickford, Vernon	R	R	6:00	185	Aug. 17, 1920	N.D.S.
10	Buhl, Robert	R	R	6:02	180	Aug. 12, 1928	Boston
33	Burdette, Lewis, Jr.	R	R	6:02	180	Nov. 22, 1926	Boston
30	Cole, David	R	R	6:02	175	Aug. 29, 1930	Boston
56	Conley, Gene	R	R	6:08	225	Nov. 10, 1930	Boston
							Milwaukee
47	Crone, Raymond	R	R	6:02	165	Aug. 7, 1931	Atlanta
							Hartford
20	Donovan, Richard	L	R	6:03	190	Dec. 7, 1927	Boston
							Milwaukee
22	Jester, Virgil	R	R	5:11	188	July 23, 1927	Milwaukee
							Boston
32	Johnson, Ernest	R	R	6:04	195	June 16, 1924	Boston
16	Jolly, David	R	R	6:00	160	Oct. 14, 1924	Kansas City
26	Kelly, Richard	R	L	6:01	175	Oct. 7, 1928	Hartford
43	Liddle, Donald	L	L	5:10	165	May 25, 1926	Milwaukee
21	Spahn, Warren	L	L	6:00	175	Apr. 23, 1921	Boston
36	Surkont, Mathew	R	R	6:00	205	June 16, 1922	Boston
11	Wall, Murray	R	R	6:03	185	Sep. 19, 1926	Milwaukee
19	Wilson, James	R	R	6:01	195	Feb. 20, 1922	Boston
CATCHERS							
14	Burris, Paul	R	R	6:00	180	July 21, 1923	Boston
39	Cooper, Walker	R	R	6:03	195	Jan. 8, 1915	Boston
1	Crandall, Del	R	R	6:01 1/2	185	Mar. 5, 1930	Milwaukee
25	Parks, Jack	L	R	6:02	205	June 12, 1928	Atlanta
							Boston
42	St. Claire, Edw., Jr.	R-L	R	6:01	219	Aug. 5, 1921	Atlanta
45	Solt, James	R	R	5:11	185	Dec. 29, 1928	Atlanta
INFELDERS							
9	Adcock, Joe	R	R	6:04	210	Oct. 30, 1927	Cincinnati
37	Crowe, George	L	L	6:02	210	Mar. 22, 1923	Boston
							Milwaukee
6	Dittmer, John	L	R	6:01	175	Jan. 10, 1928	Milwaukee
							Boston
12	Ertman, Henry	L	L	5:10 1/2	185	Oct. 18, 1923	Milwaukee
15	Hanebrink, Harry	L	R	6:00	165	Nov. 12, 1927	Atlanta
							Boston
							Milwaukee
2	Klaus, William	L	R	5:09	160	Dec. 9, 1928	Milwaukee
23	Logan, John, Jr.	R	R	5:11	175	Mar. 23, 1927	Boston
							Wichita Falls
46	Mainzer, Robert	R	R	5:11	170	Sept. 1, 1926	Boston
41	Mathews, Edwin, Jr.	L	R	6:1 1/2	198	Oct. 13, 1931	Boston
13	Sisti, Sebastian	R	R	5:11	185	July 26, 1920	Boston
OUTFIELDERS							
38	Bruton, William	L	R	6:00 1/2	169	Dec. 22, 1929	Milwaukee
4	Gordon, Sidney	R	R	5:10	180	Aug. 13, 1918	Boston
5	Jethroe, Samuel	R-L	R	6:01	178	Jan. 20, 1922	Boston
29	Marquez, Luis	R	R	5:10 1/2	174	Oct. 26, 1925	Milwaukee
48	Pafko, Andrew	R	R	6:00	190	Feb. 25, 1921	Brooklyn
53	Pendleton, Jim	R	R	6:00	180	Jan. 7, 1926	Montreal
27	Tanner, Charles	L	L	6:00	190	July 4, 1929	Milwaukee
							Atlanta
18	Thorpe, Robert	R	R	6:00 1/2	190	Nov. 19, 1926	Boston
8	Whisenant, Thomas	R	R	6:02	190	Dec. 14, 1929	Boston
							Milwaukee

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THE BRAVES

RESIDENCE	G	IP	H	R	SO	BB	W	L	ERA
Rochester, N. Y.	In Service								
New Canton, Va.	26	161	165	73	62	64	7	12	3.74
Saginaw, Mich.	No record (In service)								
Nitro, W. Va.	45	137	138	58	47	47	6	11	3.61
Williamsport, Md.	22	45	38	21	22	42	1	1	4.00
Richland, Wash.	4	13	23	16	6	9	0	3	7.61
	20	160	143	66	143	46	11	4	3.15
Memphis, Tenn.	6	19	33	12	10	8	1	2	9.00
	27	162	159	81	99	58	12	11	3.40
Wollaston, Mass.	7	13	18	10	6	12	0	2	5.54
	16	91	111	52	36	43	4	6	4.55
Denver, Col.	19	84	91	43	28	32	10	5	4.50
	19	73	80	31	25	23	3	5	3.33
Los Angeles, Cal.	29	92	100	53	45	31	6	3	4.11
Stony Point, N. C.	40	82	64	33	52	61	6	1	3.51
Quincy, Mass.	31	144	154	71	66	62	7	8	3.69
Mt. Carmel, Ill.	34	197	179	73	159	68	17	4	2.70
Hartshorne, Okla.	40	290	263	109	183	73	14	19	2.98
Pawtucket, R. I.	31	215	201	95	125	76	12	13	3.77
Weimar, Texas	38	203	206	101	92	81	16	10	4.08
San Diego, Cal.	33	234	234	114	104	90	12	14	4.23
	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
Charlotte, N. C.	55	168	14	37	4	0	2	21	.220
Buckner, Mo.	102	349	33	82	12	1	10	55	.235
Fullerton, Calif.	In Service								
Birmingham, Ala.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
	92	306	47	83	10	4	14	58	.271
Whitehall, N. Y.	39	108	5	23	2	0	2	4	.213
Charleston, S. C.	101	323	40	100	16	1	6	51	.310
Coushatta, La.	118	378	43	105	22	4	13	52	.278
New York, N. Y.	73	217	25	56	13	1	4	20	.258
	27	94	19	33	8	1	6	29	.351
Elkader, Iowa	57	222	40	79	14	2	8	55	.356
	93	326	26	63	7	2	7	41	.193
Superior, Wisc.	127	433	75	126	20	2	17	76	.291
St. Louis, Mo.	145	495	69	144	15	8	6	67	.291
	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
	143	585	94	173	33	7	7	74	.296
Fox Lake, Ill.	42	146	20	44	8	2	6	27	.301
Endicott, N. Y.	117	456	56	129	21	3	4	42	.283
	142	564	87	184	34	6	9	105	.326
Wichita, Kansas	145	528	80	128	23	5	25	58	.242
Santa Barbara, Cal.	90	245	19	52	10	1	4	24	.212
Buffalo, N. Y.	122	382	49	88	17	0	5	34	.230
Wilmington, Del.	154	650	130	211	37	7	5	62	.325
Long Island, N. Y.	144	522	69	151	22	2	25	75	.289
Erie, Pa.	151	608	79	141	23	7	13	58	.232
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico	136	521	100	180	38	10	14	99	.345
Chicago, Ill.	150	551	76	158	17	5	19	85	.287
St. Louis, Mo.	150	591	87	172	22	12	11	90	.291
New Castle, Pa.	11	27	2	4	1	1	0	4	.148
	117	440	64	152	18	11	2	65	.345
Hardeeville, S. C.	81	292	20	76	8	2	3	26	.260
Charlotte, N. C.	24	52	3	10	2	0	0	7	.192
	68	180	30	46	8	3	2	25	.256



Dr. Charles K. Lacks, Trainer



George Young, Property Man



(31) WILLIAM WALTERS, (35) ROBERT KEELY,
Coaches



JOHN ANTONELLI—Johnny returns to the Tribe after serving two years in the Army. He was the ace hurler for the Ft. Myer Army Club and hurled his team to both the American and International Service Championships. His two year record in the Army was 42 wins and only 2 defeats. Prior to entering the service, the southpaw bonus youngster from Rochester, New York saw three years of action with the Braves. Johnny is now married. Baseball experts agree that he has the makings of a great pitching star.

JOHN AUGUST ANTONELLI

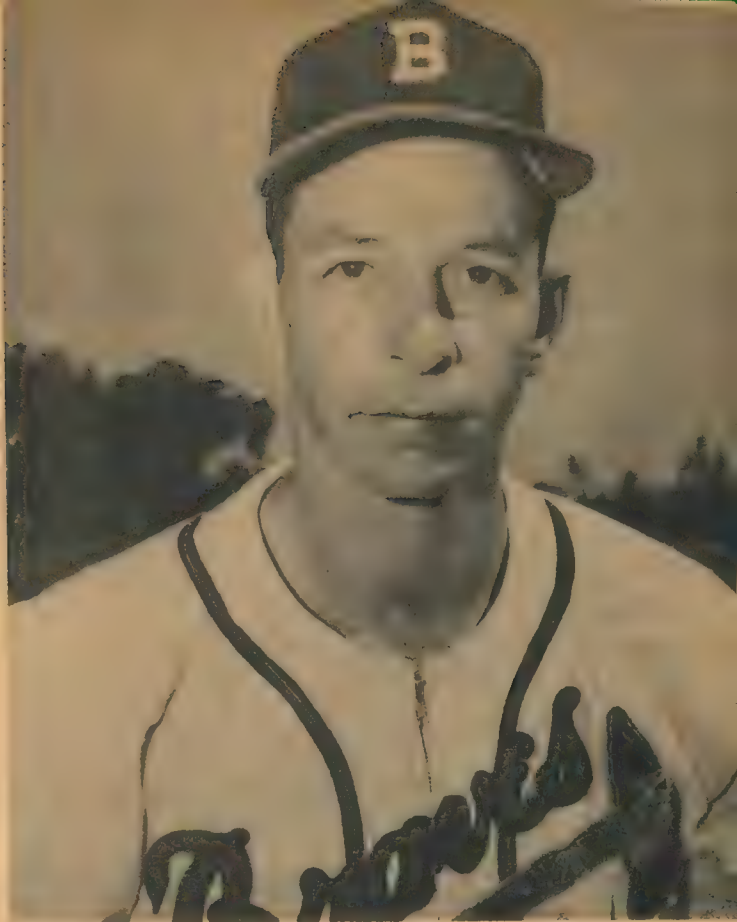
Born in Rochester, N. Y., April 12, 1930. Height 6:00½. Weight 190. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Boston	Nat.	4	4	0	0	.000	2	1	1	0	3	2.25
1949	Boston	Nat.	22	96	3	7	.300	99	49	38	48	42	3.56
1950	Boston	Nat.	20	59	2	3	.400	81	46	38	33	22	5.80
1951													
1952													

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VERN BICKFORD—Vern is regarded as one of the greatest competitors in the game. After spending several seasons in the minor leagues, Bick came up to the Braves in 1948. His top season was in 1949 when he won 19 games and hurled a no hit-no run game against Brooklyn. He has been plagued by injuries the past two seasons.

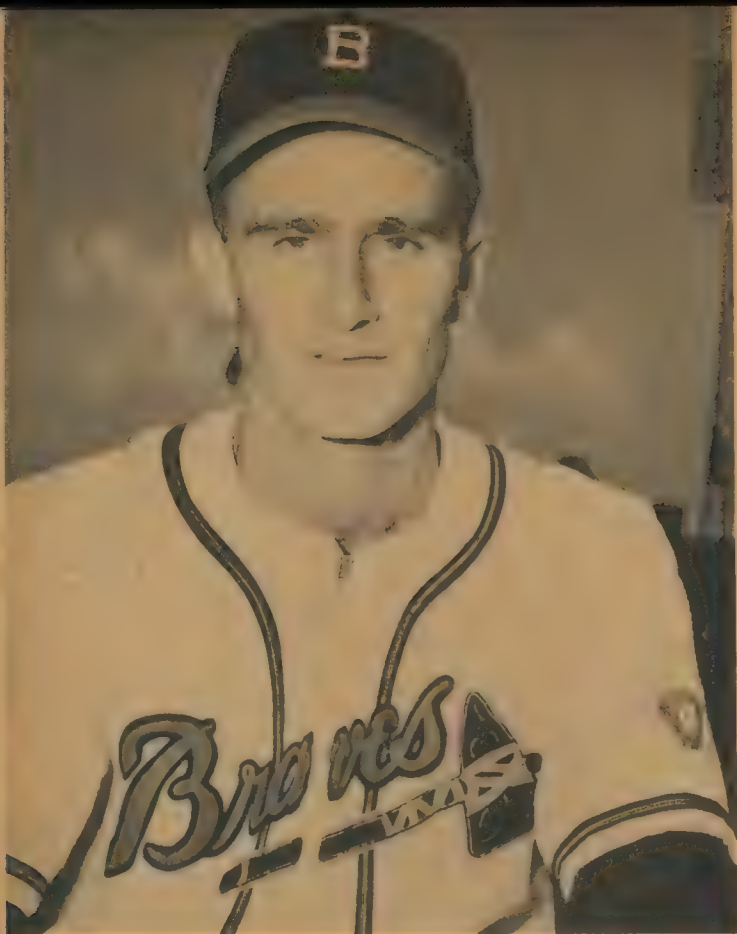


VERNON EDGELL BICKFORD

Born in Hellier, Ky., August 17, 1920. Height 6:00. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA	
1939	Welch	MSL	10	62	5	2	.714	64	39	37	47	30	5.37	
1940	Welch	MSL	37	211	15	11	.577	219	115	82	163	80	3.50	
1941	Welch	MSL	31	221	13	14	.481	244	136	85	153	110	3.46	
1942	Welch	MSL	38	196	16	12	.571	224	146		157	107		
1946	Jackson	SEL	28	181	10	12	.455	166	89	67	153	91	3.33	
1947	Milwaukee	A. A.	29	143	9	5	.643	131	62	60	69	72	3.78	
1948	Boston	Nat.	33	146	11	5	.688	125	59	53	60	63	3.27	
1949	Boston	Nat.	37	231	16	11	.593	246	125	109	101	106	4.25	
1950	Boston	Nat.	40	312	19	14	.576	293	135	120	126	122	3.46	
1951	Boston	Nat.	25	165	11	9	.550	146	68	57	76	76	3.11	
1952	Boston	Nat.	26	161	7	12	.368	165	73	67	62	64	3.74	
World Series Record														
1948	Boston	Nat.	1	3	1-3	0	1	.000	4	2	1	1	5	2.70





LEW BURDETTE—Lew came to the Braves from the San Francisco Club as part of the deal which sent Johnny Sain to the Yankees. He turned out to be an excellent relief man for Charlie Grimm's forces last season. Lew spent several seasons in the Yankee organization before coming to the Tribe. The big right hander makes his home in Nitro, West Virginia.

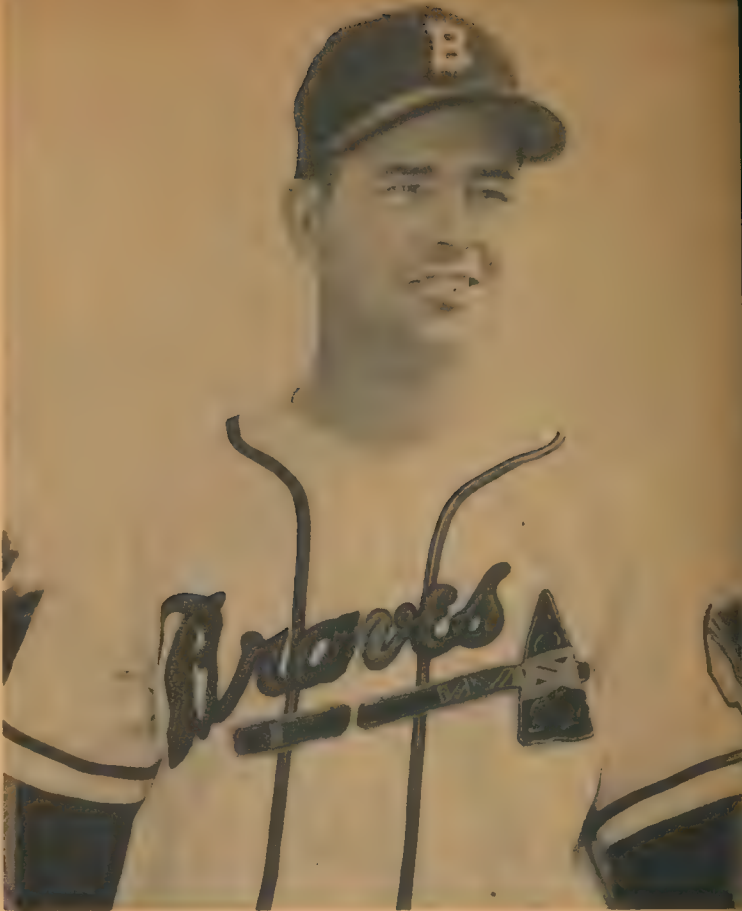


SELVA LEWIS BURDETTE, JR.

Born in Nitro, West Virginia, November 22, 1926. Height 6:02. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Amsterdam	Can.-Am.	24	150	9	10	.474	125	66	47	79	80	2.82
1948	Quincy	I I I	31	214	16	11	.593	164	73	48	185	72	2.02
1949	Kansas City	A. A.	36	118	6	7	.462	147	76	69	51	47	5.26
1950	Kansas City	A. A.	27	139	7	7	.500	150	79	74	77	52	4.79
1950	New York	A. L.	2	1	0	0	.000	3	1	1	0	0	
1951	San Francisco	P. C. L.	30	210	14	12	.538	202	88	75	118	78	3.21
1951	Boston	N. L.	3	4	0	0	.000	6	4	3	1	5	6.75
1952	Boston	Nat.	45	137	6	11	.353	138	58	55	47	47	3.61

VIRGIL JESTER—Like teammate Vern Bickford, Jester is a great competitor. Was instrumental in Milwaukee's Little World Series victory in 1951. Upon being recalled by the Braves, Jester turned in several fine performances both in relief and starting assignments. Virgil is a hard worker on the mound and has fine control. He makes his home with his family in Denver.



VIRGIL MILTON JESTER

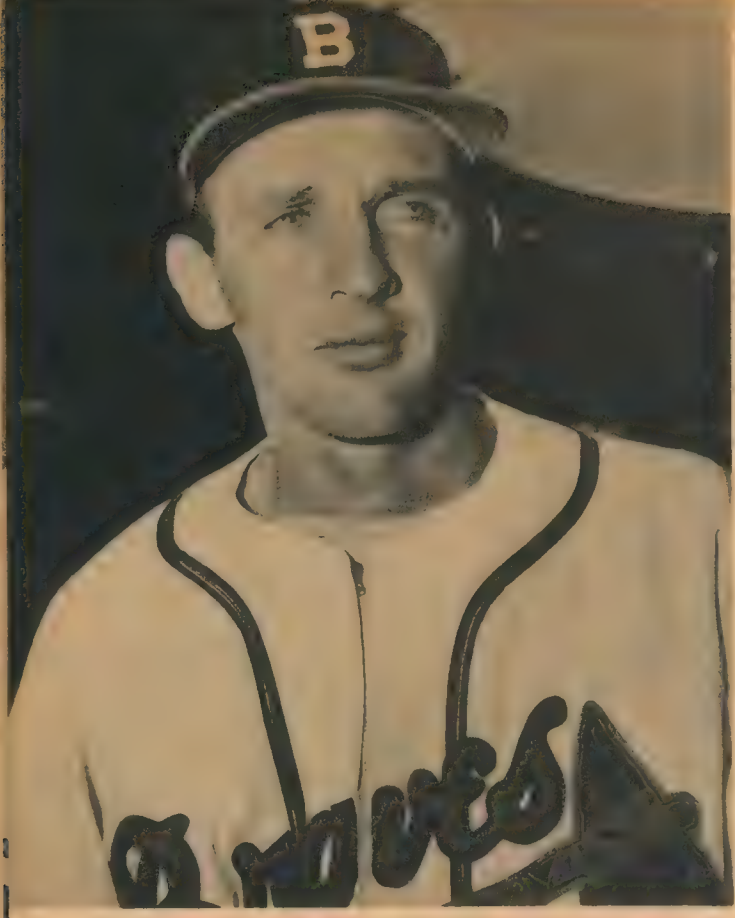
Born in Denver, Colorado, July 23, 1927. Height 5:11. Weight 188. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Leavenworth	W. A.	20	104	2	9	.182	153	102	69	64	27	5.97
1948	Evansville	I I I	42	120	11	6	.647	122	56	41	68	46	3.08
1949	Denver	West.	50	127	9	5	.643	141	76	55	69	45	3.90
1950	Denver	West.	59	163	10	8	.556	152	80	67	100	63	3.70
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	47	115	13	6	.684	107	47	41	49	38	3.21
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	19	84	10	5	.667	91	43	42	28	32	4.50
1952	Boston	Nat.	19	73	3	5	.375	80	31	27	25	23	3.33



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ERNIE JOHNSON—Ernie was plagued by a sore arm most of last season but finally came into his own over the last month of the campaign and hurled fine ball for the Braves. He enjoyed a banner season with Milwaukee in 1951, winning 15 games during the reason and capturing five play-off decisions as the Brewers swept to the Little World Series championship. Originally from Brattleboro, Vermont, Ernie now makes his home with his wife and family in Los Angeles.

ERNEST THORWALD JOHNSON

Born in Brattleboro, Vermont, June 16, 1924. Height 6:04. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1942	Hartford	East.			2	2	.500						
1946	Pawtucket	New Eng.	15	73	4	7	.364	78	34	32	40	25	3.95
1947	Hartford	East.	30	142	9	8	.529	156	82	69	70	47	4.37
1948	Hartford	East.	25	66	12	6	.667	176	80	69	110	71	3.74
1949	Denver	West.	20	167	15	5	.750	128	8	44	134	51	2.37
1950	Hartford	East.	7	57	5	1	.833	53	19	16	42	17	2.53
1950	Boston	Nat.	16	21	2	0	1.000	37	21	16	15	13	6.86
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	32	196	15	4	.789	168	62	57	133	63	2.62
1952	Boston	Nat.	29	92	6	3	.667	100	53	42	45	31	4.11



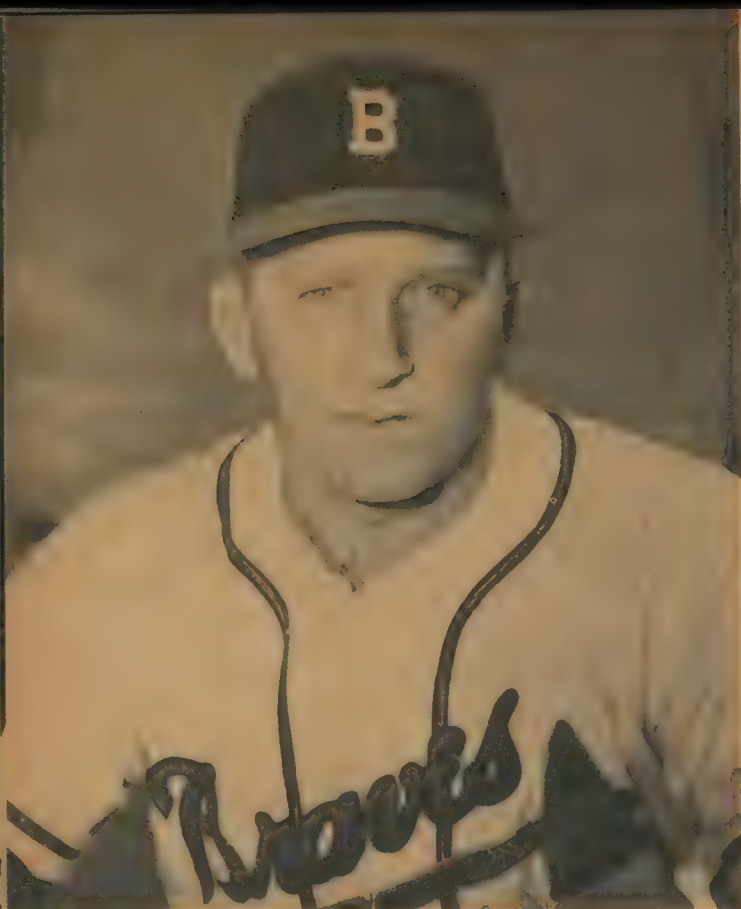
WARREN SPAHN—Warren led all National League hurlers in strikeouts in 1949, 1950 and 1952. He tied for top honors in this department in 1951 with Brooklyn's Don Newcombe. Spahn's top year was in 1951 when he registered 22 victories. Married and the father of a son, Warren makes his home on his ranch in Hartshorne, Oklahoma.



WARREN EDWARD SPAHN

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 23, 1921. Height 6:00. Weight 175. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	EKA
1940	Bradford	Pony	12	66	5	4	.556	53	27	20	62	24	2.73
1941	Evansville	III	28	212	19	6	.760	154	62	43	193	90	1.83
1942	Hartford	East.	33	248	17	12	.586	148	65	54	141	130	1.96
1942	Boston	Nat.	4	16	2	1	.667	25	15	10	7	11	5.63
1945	Boston	Nat.	24	126	8	5	.615	107	46	41	67	36	2.93
1947	Boston	Nat.	40	290	21	10	.677	245	87	75	123	84	2.33
1948	Boston	Nat.	36	257	15	12	.556	237	115	106	114	77	3.71
1949	Boston	Nat.	38	302	21	14	.600	283	125	103	151	86	3.07
1950	Boston	Nat.	41	293	21	17	.553	248	123	103	191	111	3.16
1951	Boston	Nat.	39	311	22	14	.611	278	111	103	164	109	2.98
1952	Boston	Nat.	40	290	14	19	.424	263	109	96	183	73	2.98
World Series Record													
1948	Boston	Nat.	3	12	1	1	.500	10	4	4	12	3	3.00



MAX SURKONT—Max originally came to the Braves in 1946. However, he had a sore arm at the time and was returned to the St. Louis Cardinals. He came back to the Tribe in 1950, being purchased from the Sacramento Club. The big right hander from Pawtucket, R. I., has pitched fine ball for the Braves. He thrives on competition and likes to work regularly on the hill. One of the greatest performances of his career occurred last season when his many friends in Rhode Island honored him with a special night at Braves Field after which he went on to pitch a brilliant shutout against the Giants.



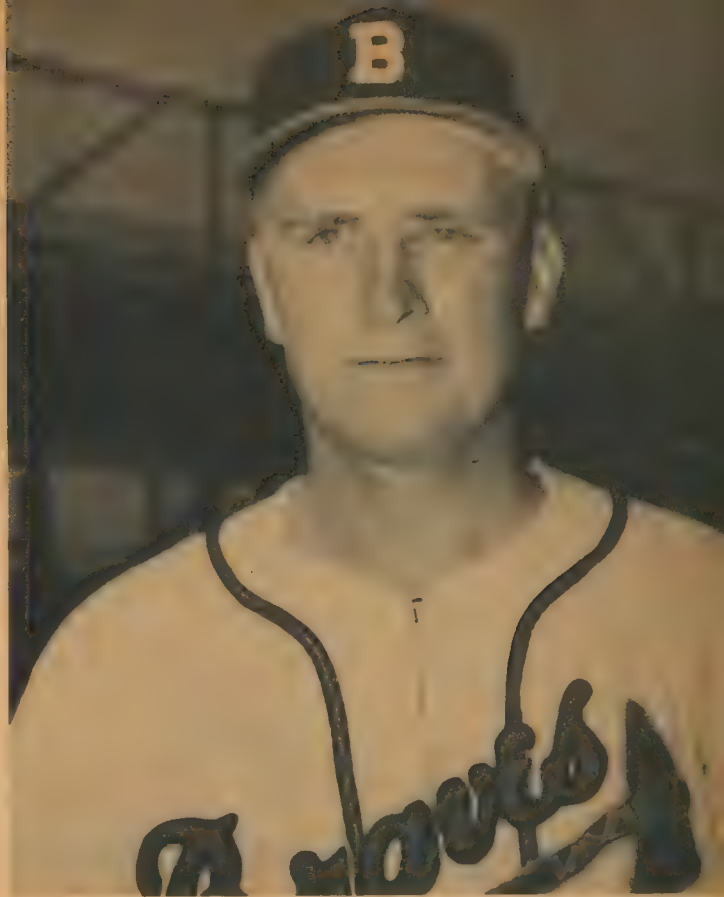
MATHEW CONSTANTINE SURKONT

Born in Central Falls, R. I., June 16, 1922. Height 6:00. Weight 205. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1938	Portsmouth	Mid. Atl.	No Record										
1939	Portsmouth	Mid. Atl.	35	218	14	13	.519	175	109	88	193	163	3.64
1940	Dacatur	I I I	33	234	19	5	.792	193	100	65	212	94	2.50
1941	Rochester	Int.	38	163	10	6	.625	139	72	58	84	88	3.20
1942	Rochester	Int.	32	193	10	18	.357	182	130	108	94	107	5.04
1946	Rochester	Int.	28	176	9	17	.346	183	128	107	81	109	5.47
1947	Rochester	Int.	38	190	15	10	.600	163	91	75	102	109	3.55
1948	Rochester	Int.	38	240	15	11	.577	229	130	111	142	109	4.16
1949	Chicago	A. L.	44	96	3	5	.375	92	61	51	38	60	4.78
1950	Sacramento	P. C. L.	31	255	18	13	.581	229	96	84	159	86	2.96
1950	Boston	Nat.	9	56	5	2	.714	63	29	20	21	20	3.21
1951	Boston	Nat.	37	237	12	16	.429	230	119	105	110	89	3.99
1952	Boston	Nat.	31	215	12	13	.480	201	95	90	125	76	3.77



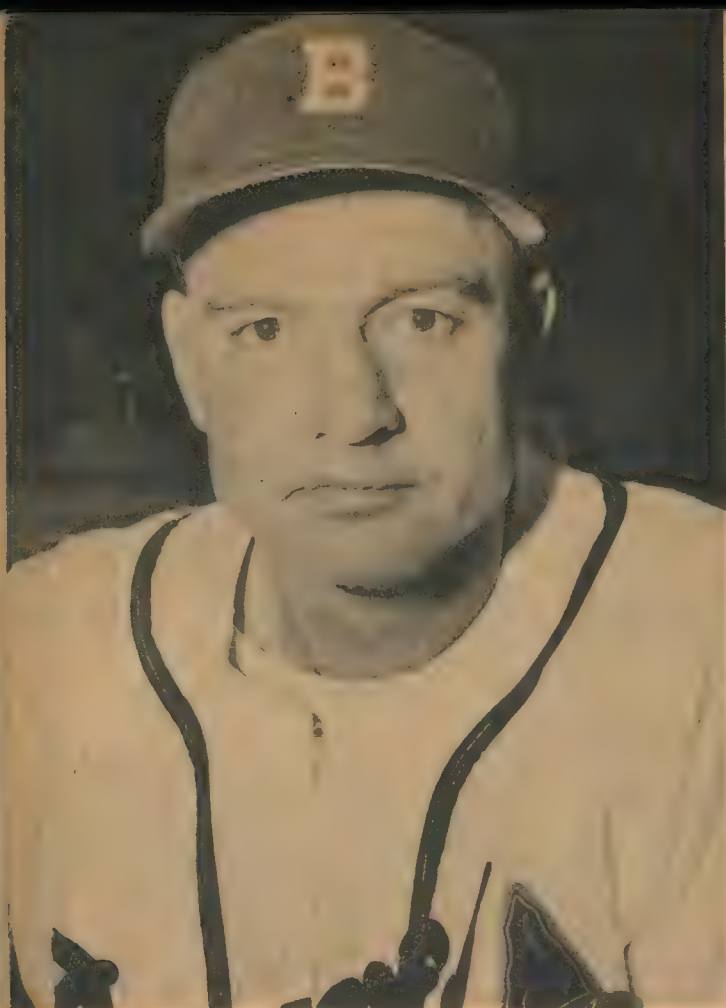
JIM WILSON—The baseball comeback of Jim Wilson ranks with the greatest in sports history. The popular right hander was all but counted out after being hit on the head in 1945 by a drive off the bat of Hank Greenberg. Jim battled his way back to the top and won 24 and lost 11 for Seattle in 1950. He was purchased at the end of this season by the Braves. Jim has seen service with the Red Sox, Browns and Athletics.



JAMES ALGER WILSON

Born in San Diego, Calif., February 20, 1922. Height 6:01. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	EWA
1943	Louisville	A. A.	28	57	0	5	.000	49	38	36	31	43	5.68
1944	Louisville	A. A.	38	237	19	8	.704	189	81	73	147	98	2.77
1946	Boston	A. L.	1	1	0	0	.000	2	2	2	0	0	
1946	Louisville	A. A.	22	158	10	6	.625	142	62	53	126	72	3.02
1947	Louisville	A. A.	12	68	4	4	.500	45	23	20	47	38	2.65
1948	St. Louis	A. L.	4	3	0	0	.000	5	4	4	1	5	
1948	Toledo	A. A.	26	175	7	13	.350	177	95	78	108	75	4.01
1949	Philadelphia	A. L.	2	5	0	0	.000	7	8	8	2	5	
1949	Balt.-Buf.	Int.	26	153	7	11	.389	167	80	67	100	63	3.94
1950	Seattle	P. C. L.	41	293	24	11	.686	254	102	96	228	76	2.95
1951	Boston	Nat.	20	110	7	7	.500	131	67	66	33	40	5.40
1952	Boston	Nat.	33	234	12	14	.462	234	114	110	104	90	4.23



WALKER COOPER—Big Coop from Buckner, Missouri, is the Tribal field captain. Walker is still regarded as one of the most powerful hitters in baseball. He came to the Braves in 1950 from Cincinnati in exchange for Connie Ryan. He and his brother Mort made up one of the most famous brother batteries in the history of baseball. Walker broke into baseball in 1934 with Springfield of the Western Association. In his first two seasons with the Braves he batted .313.



WILLIAM WALKER COOPER

Born in Atherton, Mo., January 8, 1915. Height 6:03. Weight 195. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1934	Springfield	W. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1935	Rogers	Ark. St.	91	334	64	120	26	4	14	79	.359	385	74	26	.946
1936	Springfield	W. A.	129	486	60	136	28	8	6	95	.280	702	86	35	.957
1937	Sacramento	P. C.	83	241	28	64	12	3	3	29	.266	195	26	11	.953
1938	Mobile	S. East	61	233	25	67	9	2	4	42	.288	257	52	15	.954
1938	Houston	Texas	41	141	14	33	9	4	0	13	.234	216	28	12	.953
1939	Asheville	Pied.	130	497	80	167	22	15	8	80	.336	644	81	17	.977
1940	Columbus	A. A.	131	477	61	144	29	12	3	53	.302	705	120	15	.982
1940	St. Louis	Nat.	6	19	3	6	1	0	0	2	.316	19	4	0	1.000
1941	St. Louis	Nat.	68	200	19	49	9	1	1	20	.245	247	39	10	.966
1942	St. Louis	Nat.	125	438	58	123	32	7	7	65	.281	519	62	17	.972
1943	St. Louis	Nat.	122	449	52	143	30	4	9	81	.318	504	49	14	.975
1944	St. Louis	Nat.	112	397	56	126	25	5	13	72	.317	442	40	10	.980
1945	St. Louis	Nat.	4	18	3	7	0	0	0	1	.389	27	1	1	.966
1946	New York	Nat.	87	280	29	75	10	1	8	46	.268	277	38	9	.972
1947	New York	Nat.	140	515	79	157	24	8	35	122	.305	561	51	13	.979
1948	New York	Nat.	91	290	40	77	12	0	15	54	.266	307	21	7	.979
1949	N. Y.-Cinci.	Nat.	124	454	48	117	13	4	20	83	.258	464	61	11	.979
1950	Cinci.-Boston	Nat.	117	384	55	120	22	3	14	64	.313	448	54	14	.973
1951	Boston	Nat.	109	342	42	107	14	1	18	59	.313	367	57	8	.981
1952	Boston	Nat.	102	349	33	82	12	1	10	55	.235	417	55	8	.983

DEL CRANDALL—Like Johnny Antonelli, Del Crandall returns to the Braves after a two year hitch in Uncle Sam's Army. Del is considered one of the finest young prospects in baseball today. He came up to the Braves in 1949 after only a year and a half of minor league baseball. He broke in with Leavenworth of the Western Association in 1948 and played 38 games with Evansville the following season before being called up by the Tribe. That year in 67 games with the Braves he batted .267. Del is married.



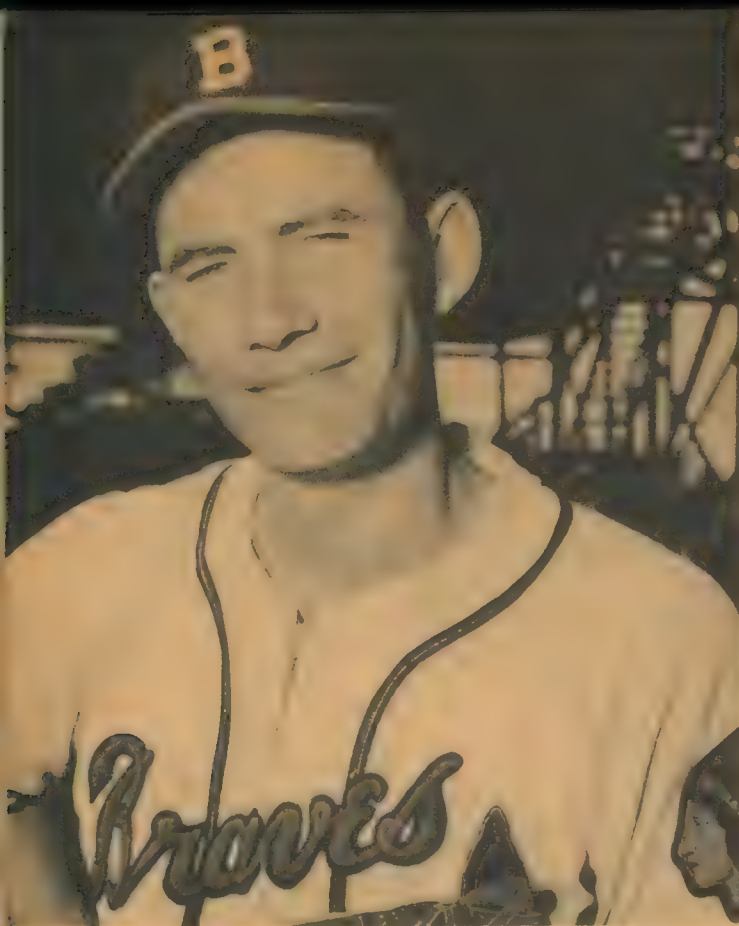
DELMAR WESLEY CRANDALL

Born in Ontario, California, March 5, 1930. Height 6:01½. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Leavenworth	W. Asso.	123	425	81	129	27	4	15	84	.304	575	71	16	.976
1949	Evansville	III		38	154	28	54	13	3	8	.351	250	29	3	.989
1949	Boston	Nat.		67	228	21	60	10	1	4	.263	287	39	6	.982
1950	Boston	Nat.		79	255	21	56	11	0	4	.220	311	41	12	.967
1951															
1952															

In Service

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JOE ADCOCK—Was acquired by the Braves this past Winter in the four club-five player trade which sent Earl Torgeson to the Phillies. Originally a first baseman, Joe was shifted to the outfield when he came up to the Cincinnati Reds in 1950 from Tulsa. Enjoyed a banner season in his freshman year with the Reds and was selected on the "all Rookie" team. Joe attended Louisiana State University where he excelled in basketball as well as baseball. He is regarded as a fine defensive ball player and, in addition to his great batting power, possesses amazing speed for a man his size. Joe makes his home at Coushatta, La.

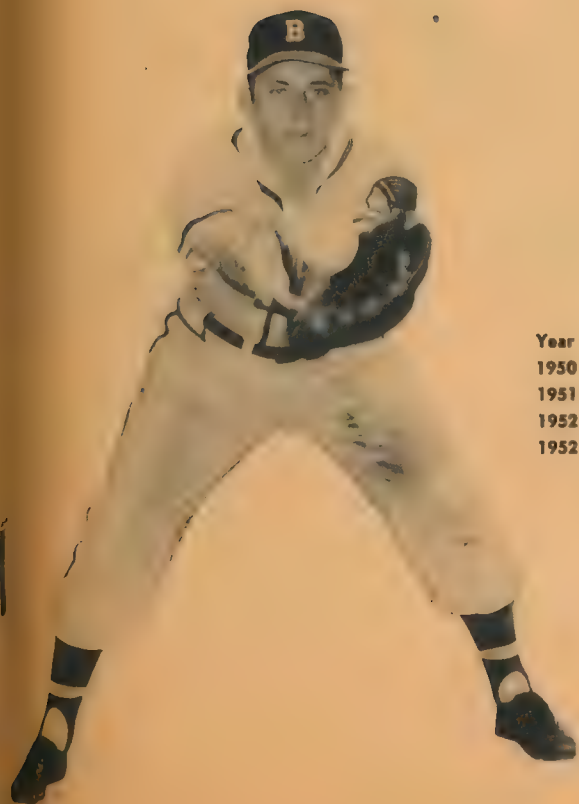
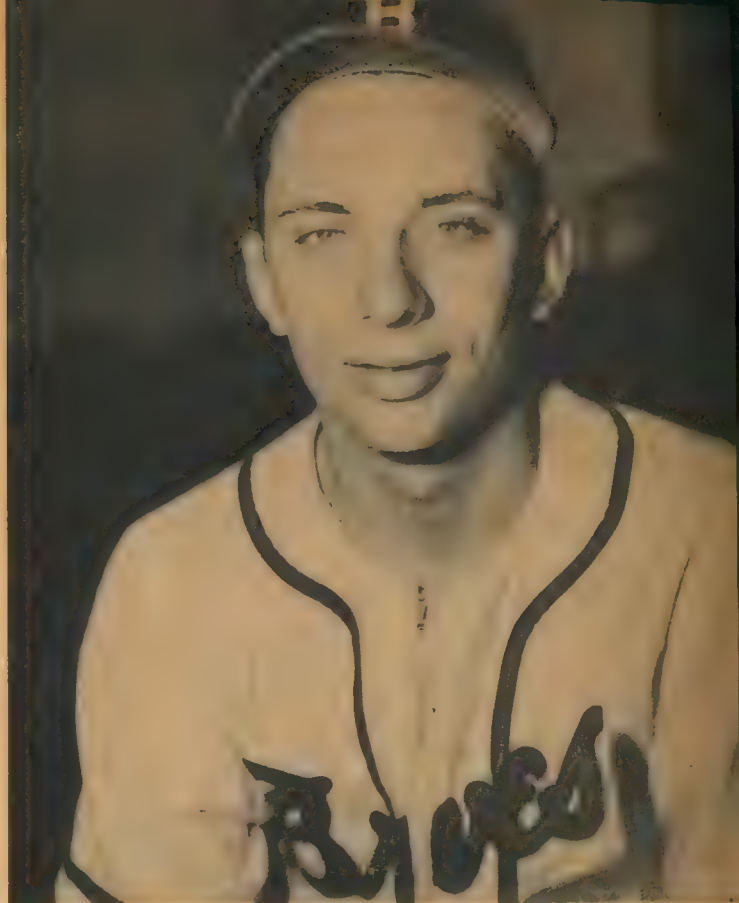


JOSEPH WILBUR ADCOCK

Born in Coushatta, La., October 30, 1927. Height 6:04. Weight 210. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Columbia	S. A. L.	73	280	35	74	11	5	7	43	.264	731	37	8	.990
1948	Columbia	S. A. L.	117	434	58	121	25	2	6	64	.279	1100	89	14	.988
1949	Tulsa	Texas L.	149	595	95	178	41	7	19	116	.298	1332	77	7	.995
1950	Cincinnati	Nat.	102	372	46	109	16	1	8	55	.293	346	17	8	.978
1951	Cincinnati	Nat.	113	393	40	96	16	4	10	47	.243	221	8	4	.983
1952	Cincinnati	Nat.	118	378	43	105	22	4	13	52	.278	306	8	3	.991

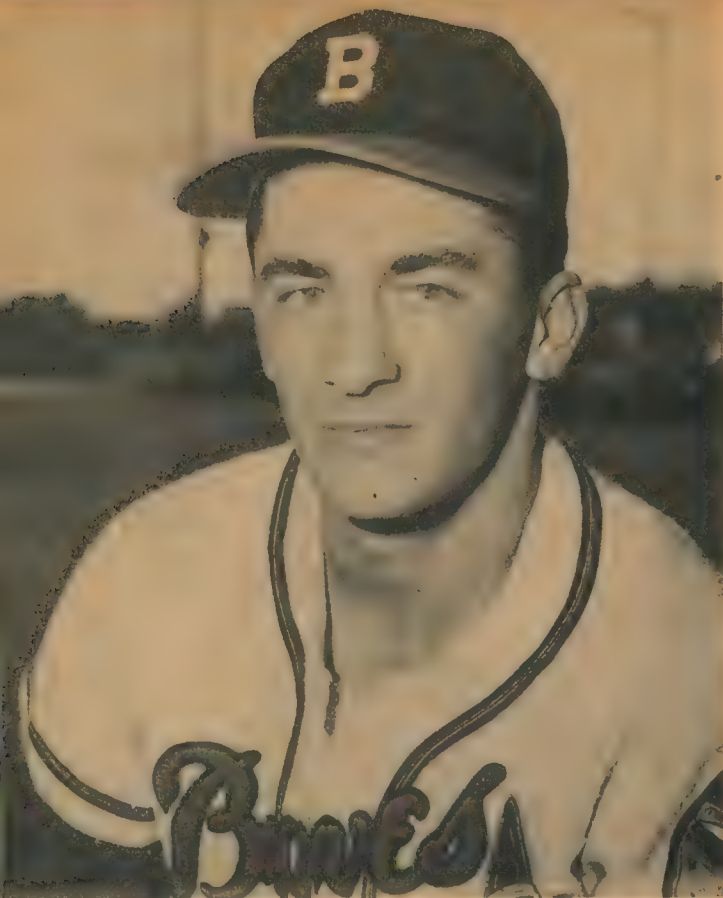
JACK DITTMER—Jack was signed by the Braves following his graduation from the University of Iowa where he was a diamond and gridiron star. In his first year out he batted .373 with Denver and followed this with a .334 mark at Atlanta in 1951. Last season he was recalled by Charlie Grimm from Milwaukee and teamed with Johnny Logan to give the Braves one of the outstanding keystone combinations in the loop. Married, he makes his home in Elkader, Iowa.



JOHN DOUGLAS DITTMER

Born in Elkader, Iowa, January 10, 1928. Height 6:01. Weight 175. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Denver	West.	72	255	43	95	18	5	2	59	.373	185	209	24	.943
1951	Atlanta	S. A.	153	581	91	194	42	11	9	105	.334	298	385	23	.967
1952	Boston	Nat.	93	326	26	63	7	2	7	41	.193	228	267	9	.982
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	57	222	40	79	14	2	8	55	.356	146	181	7	.979



JOHNNY LOGAN--This youngster played great baseball for the Braves in 1951. Not only did he sparkle at the plate but he topped all rival shortstops in the senior circuit in fielding. Johnny is an excellent all-around athlete and was signed by scout Dewey Griggs. While with Milwaukee in 1951 he set a fielding record for American Association shortstops. Is a great man in making the all-important double play.



JOHN LOGAN, JR.

Born in Endicott, N. Y., March 23, 1927. Height 5:11. Weight 175. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Evansville	I I I	127	486	95	161	32	13	6	82	.331	231	392	47	.930
1948	Pawtucket	N. E.	43	188	28	61	14	3	2	24	.324	83	140	19	.921
1948	Milwaukee	A. A.	40	151	27	38	8	3	1	20	.252	56	119	16	.916
1949	Milwaukee	A. A.	153	548	84	157	21	5	7	69	.286	303	495	37	.956
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	154	538	73	165	28	2	6	57	.296	278	481	40	.950
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	57	189	25	47	8	1	4	25	.249	113	145	1	.996
1951	Boston	Nat.	62	189	14	37	7	1	0	16	.219	98	155	11	.958
1952	Boston	Nat.	117	456	56	129	21	3	4	42	.283	247	385	18	.972
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	42	146	20	44	8	2	6	27	.301	68	126	8	.960

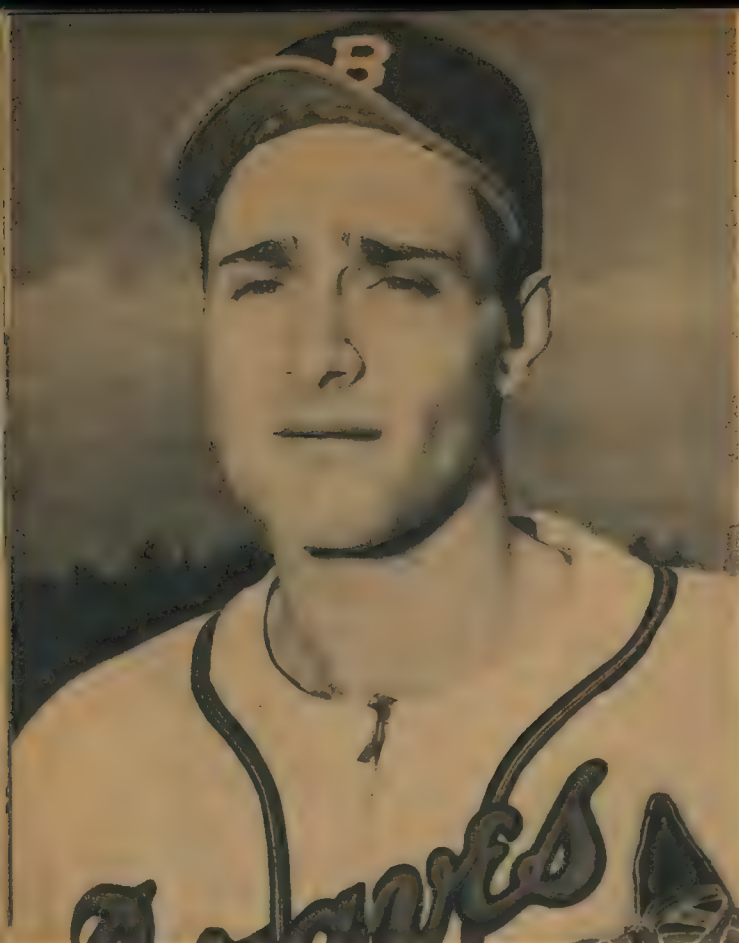
ED MATHEWS—This youthful slugger from Santa Barbara, California, is regarded as one of the coming stars of the game. Last season, his first in the National League, Ed hit 25 home runs to surpass Ralph Kiner's post war rookie mark of 23 set in 1946, became the first rookie in the history of the League to hit three homers in a single game and clouted at least one round tripper in every ball park in the senior circuit. Ed hit some of the longest home runs seen in the National League in many years. He is exceptionally fast for a big fellow and possesses a fine throwing arm. He established himself as a top notch third baseman in 1951.



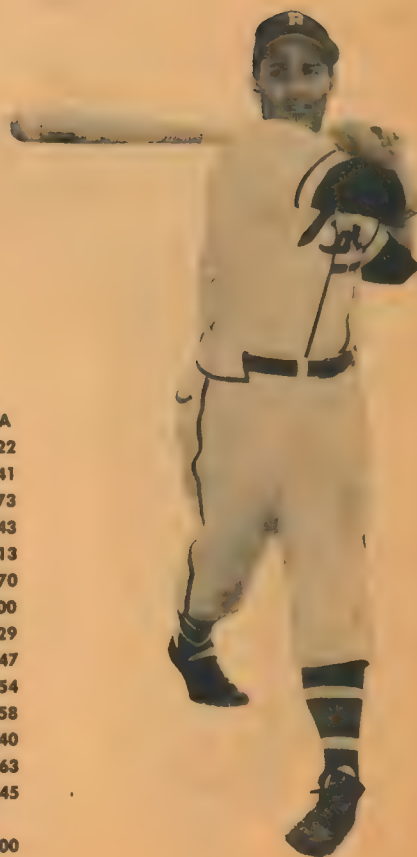
EDWIN LEE MATHEWS

Born in Texarkana, Texas, October 13, 1931. Height 6:01½. Weight 185. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Hi Tom	N. Ca. S.	62	238	62	87	20	3	17	56	.366	71	126	21	.904
1950	Atlanta	South.	146	552	103	158	24	9	32	106	.286	159	218	24	.940
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	12	9	2	3	0	0	1	5	.333				
1951	Atlanta	South.	37	128	23	37	5	4	6	29	.289	31	62	7	.930
1952	Boston	Nat.	145	528	80	128	23	5	25	58	.242	160	259	19	.957



SIBBY SISTI—Sibby has been a member of the Braves organization since 1938. He signed with the Tribe at the age of 17 and is one of the most competent utility men in the game today. He has played every position except pitch. One of the most popular players in the league, Sibby makes his home with his family in Buffalo. In 1946 with Indianapolis he batted .346 and was named the minor leagues' outstanding player of the year.

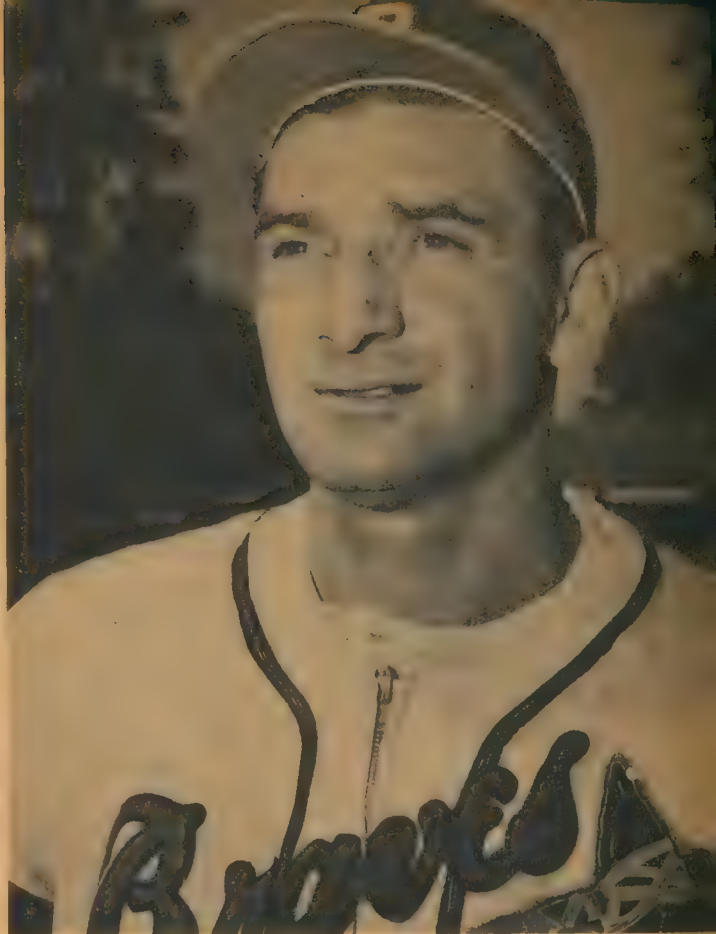


SEBASTIAN DANIEL SISTI

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 26, 1920. Height 5:11. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1938	Hartford	East.	82	287	56	84	14	4	3	47	.293	112	182	25	.922
1939	Hartford	East.	54	199	35	62	7	6	3	29	.312	157	115	17	.941
1939	Boston	Nat.	63	215	19	49	7	1	1	11	.228	136	152	8	.973
1940	Boston	Nat.	123	459	73	115	19	5	6	34	.251	142	225	22	.943
1941	Boston	Nat.	140	541	72	140	24	3	1	45	.259	169	291	44	.913
1942	Boston	Nat.	129	407	50	86	11	4	4	35	.211	306	351	20	.970
1946	Boston	Nat.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1946	Indianapolis	A. A.	149	592	99	203	33	14	6	86	.343	318	400	55	.929
1947	Boston	Nat.	56	153	22	43	8	0	2	15	.281	93	122	12	.947
1948	Boston	Nat.	83	221	30	54	6	2	0	21	.244	140	173	14	.954
1949	Boston	Nat.	101	368	39	69	12	0	5	22	.257	156	80	7	.958
1950	Boston	Nat.	69	105	21	18	3	1	2	11	.171	72	69	9	.940
1951	Boston	Nat.	114	362	46	101	20	2	2	38	.279	231	230	18	.963
1952	Boston	Nat.	90	245	19	52	10	1	4	24	.212	142	129	16	.945
World Series Record															
1948	Boston	Nat.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

SID GORDON—Sid is co-holder of the title for hitting the most grand slams in a single season (four). His best season in the major leagues was in 1950 when he batted .304, batted in 103 runs and hit 27 home runs. In 1951 he knocked in 109 runs and hit 29 home runs, both of which topped his previous season highs. Sid came to the Braves in the big six player deal in the winter of 1950. He signed with the Giants in 1938 and remained with them until traded to the Tribe. Can play third base as well as the outfield. Sid makes his home with his family in Long Island.



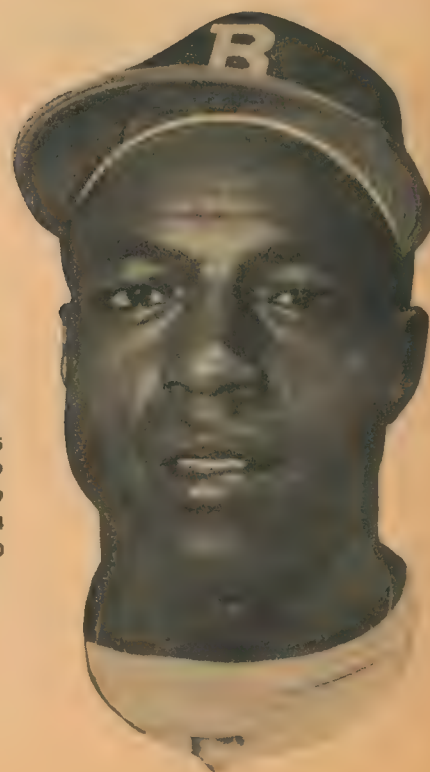
SIDNEY GORDON

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., August 13, 1918. Height 5:10. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1938	Milford	E. Shore	112	412	104	145	18	9	25	83	.352	136	210	29	.923
1939	Clinton	I I I	121	459	89	150	14	24	8	83	.327	193	234	28	.938
1939	Jersey City	Int.	3	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	.222	3	2	0	1.000
1940	Jersey City	Int.	136	501	76	131	21	7	5	39	.261	143	255	27	.936
1941	Jersey City	Int.	150	523	69	139	15	6	7	76	.304	256	339	31	.950
1941	New York	Nat.	9	31	4	8	1	1	0	4	.258	18	0	0	1.000
1942	Jersey City	Int.	145	517	68	155	17	5	10	85	.300	273	32	8	.974
1942	New York	Nat.	6	19	4	6	0	1	0	2	.316	9	12	2	.913
1943	New York	Nat.	131	474	50	119	9	11	9	63	.251	551	148	17	.976
1946	New York	Nat.	135	450	64	132	15	4	5	45	.293	215	62	5	.982
1947	New York	Nat.	130	437	57	119	19	8	13	57	.272	254	12	12	.957
1948	New York	Nat.	142	521	100	156	26	4	30	107	.299	166	223	19	.953
1949	New York	Nat.	141	489	87	139	26	2	26	90	.284	151	206	14	.962
1950	Boston	Nat.	134	481	78	146	33	4	27	103	.304	283	32	4	.987
1951	Boston	Nat.	150	530	96	158	28	1	29	109	.287	300	75	9	.976
1952	Boston	Nat.	144	522	69	151	22	2	25	75	.289	263	9	1	.996



SAM JETHROE—The Jet was purchased from the Brooklyn Dodgers organization in the closing days of the 1949 campaign. In his first two seasons with the Tribe he topped both major leagues in stolen bases with 35. He is considered one of the fastest men in baseball today. Sam is married and resides in Erie, Pa.



SAMUEL JETHROE

Born in East St. Louis, Ill., January 20, 1922. Height 6:01. Weight 178. Bats left and right and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Montreal	Int.	76	292	52	94	19	11	1	25	.322	122	4	6	.955
1949	Montreal	Int.	153	635	154	207	34	19	17	83	.326	377	23	17	.959
1950	Boston	Nat.	141	582	100	159	28	8	18	58	.273	355	17	12	.969
1951	Boston	Nat.	148	572	101	160	29	10	18	65	.280	356	18	10	.974
1952	Boston	Nat.	151	608	79	141	23	7	13	58	.232	413	10	13	.970

ANDY PAFKO — The hard hitting outfielder was purchased by the Tribe this past Winter from the Brooklyn Dodgers. Andy's performance in the 1952 World Series was one of the highlights of the Fall Classic. He turned in several spectacular fielding plays to help keep the Dodgers in the running. Andy came up to the major leagues in 1943 with the Chicago Cubs and remained with the Windy City Club until 1951 when he was traded to Brooklyn. Pafko is 31 years old, makes his home in Chicago and is married. In addition to playing any position in the outfield, Andy is a top-notch performer at third base. He boasts a lifetime major league batting average of .290.



ANDREW PAFKO

Born in Boyceville, Wisconsin, February 25, 1921. Height 6:00. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	POS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1940	Eau Claire	North.	OF	20	87	5	14	3	1	0	3	.209	24	2	3	.897
1941	Green Bay	Wis. St.	OF	87	318	74	111	19	3	12	66	.349	97	13	4	.965
1942	Macon	So. Atl.	OF	126	484	83	145	20	18	7	85	.300	234	12	11	.957
1943	Los Angl's	P. C.	OF	157	604	109	215	31	13	18	118	.356	351	14	9	.976
1943	Chicago	Nat.	OF	13	58	7	22	3	0	0	10	.379	25	0	0	1.000
1944	Chicago	Nat.	OF	128	469	47	126	16	2	6	62	.269	333	24	6	.983
1945	Chicago	Nat.	OF	144	534	64	159	24	12	12	110	.298	371	11	2	.995
1946	Chicago	Nat.	OF	65	234	18	66	6	4	3	30	.282	165	13	4	.978
1947	Chicago	Nat.	OF	129	513	68	155	25	7	13	66	.302	327	9	5	.985
1948	Chicago	Nat.	3B	142	548	82	171	30	2	26	101	.312	125	314	29	.938
1949	Chicago	Nat.	3B-OF	144	517	78	146	29	2	18	69	.279	257	109	13	.966
1950	Chicago	Nat.	OF	146	514	95	156	24	8	36	92	.304	342	12	8	.978
1951	Chi.-Bklyn.	Nat.	OF	133	455	68	116	16	3	30	93	.255	263	14	2	.993
1952	Brooklyn	Nat.	3B-OF	150	551	76	158	17	5	19	85	.287	154	248	21	.950



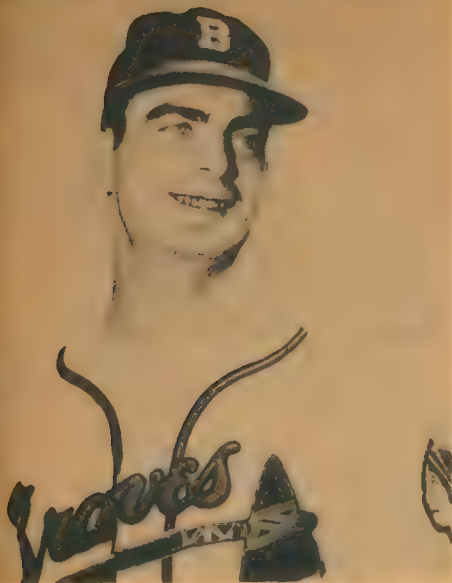
BOB THORPE—Bob played fine ball with the Braves last season before being sidelined late in the season with a foot injury. He was purchased by the Braves from Atlanta after the 1950 season. He led the Southern Association that year in hits with 195 and batted .324. Bob served on a destroyer in the Pacific during the war. He is very fast and possesses a fine throwing arm.



BENJAMIN ROBERT THORPE, JR.

Born in Caryville, Fla., November 19, 1926. Height 6-00½. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Gainesville	Fla. S.	34	125	7	26	3	1	3	14	.208	45	6	4	.927
1947	Gainesville	Fla. S.	135	552	89	153	20	13	10	88	.277	259	16	13	.955
1948	Pensacola	S. E'tn.	136	565	111	175	16	14	16	107	.310	307	13	10	.970
1949	Pensacola	S. E'tn.	135	546	90	150	36	6	15	96	.275	329	14	15	.958
1950	Atlanta	South.	145	602	73	195	33	8	5	75	.324	308	3	15	.954
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	139	578	108	173	29	8	10	77	.299	266	15	3	.989
1952	Boston	Nat.	81	292	20	76	8	2	3	26	.260	132	9	4	.972



ROBERT RAY BUHL

Born in Saginaw, Michigan, August 12, 1928. Height 6:02. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Madisonville	Kitty	40	216	19	10	.655	175	105	72	185	126	3.00
1948	Saginaw	Central	34	224	11	12	.478	241	145	130	152	145	5.22
1949	Hartford	Eastern	30	120	8	8	.500	85	72	59	101	111	4.43
1950	Dallas	Texas	35	161	8	14	.364	132	74	62	107	120	3.47
1951	N.D.S.												
1952	N.D.S.												

BOB BUHL — Recently discharged from Uncle Sam's Army, Bob returns to his old manager, Charlie Grimm. The two were together at Dallas in the Texas League in 1950, which was Bob's last season in professional baseball. Grimm knows what the youngster's capabilities are and believes he is a fine young prospect. Buhl broke into baseball in 1947 with the Madisonville Club in the Kitty League. He is a big strong lad from Saginaw, Michigan, and possesses a fine fast ball.

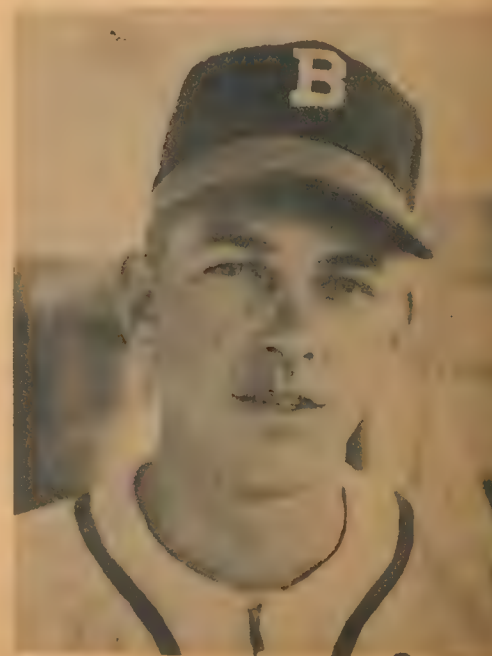


DAVE COLE—Dave is regarded as a fine pitching prospect. The lack of control has kept him from reaching the heights of a winning pitcher. Dave broke in with Pawtucket and steadily moved up in the Tribal organization until he was recalled by the Braves in 1950. Dave is married and makes his home in Williamsport, Maryland.

DAVID BRUCE COLE

Born in Williamsport, Md., August 29, 1930. Height 6:02. Weight 175. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Pawtucket	N. E.	9	62	5	2	.714	48	25	23	42	37	3.34
1949	Jackson	S. E.	30	203	12	12	.500	175	110	95	161	151	4.11
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	30	112	6	5	.545	101	58	52	107	60	4.18
1950	Boston	Nat.	4	8	0	1	.000	7	2	1	8	3	1.13
1951	Boston	Nat.	23	68	2	4	.333	64	43	32	33	64	4.24
1952	Boston	Nat.	22	45	1	1	.500	38	21	20	22	42	4.00





DONALD EUGENE CONLEY

Born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, November 10, 1930. Height 6:08. Weight 225. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Hartford	East.	33	263	20	9	.690	207	80	63	173	53	2.16
1952	Boston	Nat.	4	13	0	3	.000	23	16	11	6	9	7.61
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	20	160	11	4	.733	143	66	56	143	46	3.15

GENE CONLEY—Gene not only is the tallest player in the game today, standing 6'8", but is also one of the most promising young pitchers to come up in several years. Last season he won 11 and lost 4 for Milwaukee and was second in strikeouts to teammate Don Liddle. Gene possesses amazing control. He broke in with Hartford in 1951 and won 20 games, nine of which were shutouts. He attended Washington State College where he excelled in baseball and basketball. During the past winter he played basketball with the Boston Celtics. He was named by the Sporting News as the 1951 "Player Of The Year."

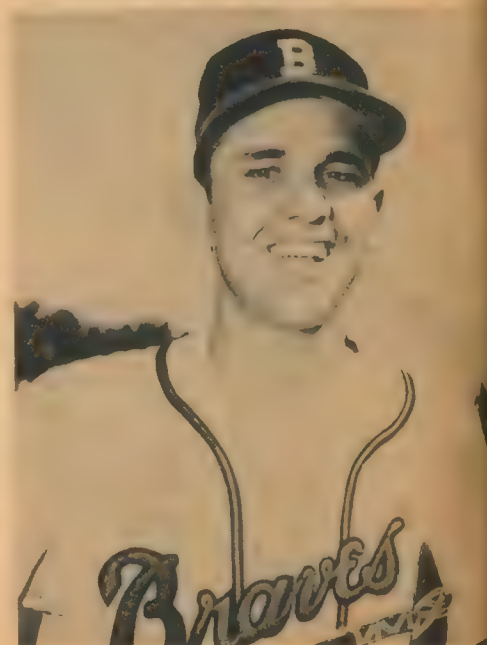


RAY CRONE—This youngster from Memphis has had only two years of professional experience, both of which were spent at Hartford, but has already displayed enough ability to be called up by the Braves. Ray attended Christian Brothers College. Has a fine curve ball and is considered an excellent prospect.

RAYMOND HAYES CRONE

Born in Memphis, Tenn., August 7, 1931. Height 6:02. Weight 165. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Owensboro	Kitty	14	10	9	3	.750	89	41	76	48	102	2.73
1950	Evansville	Ill.	31	12	11	9	.550	164	87	156	83	77	3.62
1951	Hartford	East.	28	155	12	7	.632	178	76	68	63	70	3.95
1952	Atlanta	South.	6	19	1	2	.333	33	22	19	10	8	9.00
1952	Hartford	East.	27	162	12	11	.522	159	81	61	99	58	3.40

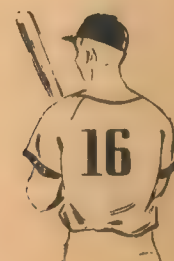
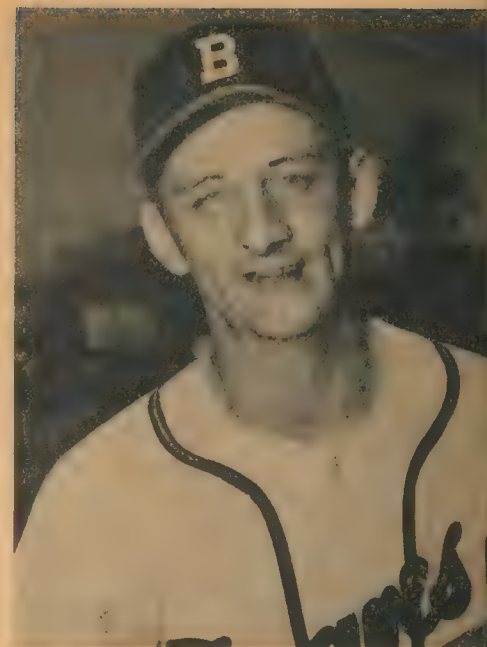


RICHARD EDWARD DONOVAN

Born in Boston, Mass., December 7, 1927. Height 6:03. Weight 190. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Ft. Lauderdale	Fla. Int.	34	179	7	15	.318	182	120	83	80	104	4.17
1948	Evansville	III	35	187	12	9	.571	183	83	64	140	50	3.08
1949	Hartford	East.	26	183	12	6	.667	167	80	54	116	82	2.66
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	19	75	3	6	.333	102	58	52	44	33	6.24
1950	Boston	Nat.	10	30	0	2	.000	28	28	27	9	34	8.10
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	21	129	7	5	.583	124	55	47	88	55	3.28
1951	Boston	Nat.	8	14	0	0	.000	17	11	8	4	11	5.14
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	16	91	4	6	.400	111	52	46	36	43	4.55
1952	Boston	Nat.	7	13	0	2	.000	18	10	8	6	12	5.54

DICK DONOVAN--The tall, slender right hander from Quincy, Massachusetts, has everything to be winner in the big time. He signed with the Braves following his graduation from North Quincy High School and has moved up with considerable speed in the Tribal system. Dick's best season was in 1949 when he won 12 games and lost six for Hartford. He possesses a good fast ball and a fine curve.



DAVE JOLLY--Was drafted by the Braves from the Kansas City Club in the 1952 baseball player draft. Dave started his career in 1946 with the Mooresville Club and had his best season with that team the following year when he won 14 out of 21 decisions. Is considered an excellent relief pitcher. Pitched fine ball against the Milwaukee Brewers in the 1952 Little World Series.

DAVID JOLLY

Born in Stony Point, N. C., October 14, 1924. Height 6:00. Weight 160. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1946	Mooresville	N. Ca. St.	12	75	5	3	.625	56	36	23	36	36	2.76
1947	Mooresville	N. Ca. St.	24	185	14	7	.667	182	88	68	143	58	3.31
1948	Tulsa	Texas	16	59	3	5	.375	61	35	26	39	40	3.97
1949	Tulsa	Texas	37	202	12	7	.632	181	112	99	124	222	4.41
1950	Syracuse	Int.	32	146	5	11	.313	162	85	70	73	76	4.32
1951	Tulsa	Texas	37	220	9	13	.409	224	126	102	97	107	4.18
1952	Kansas City	A. A.	40	82	6	1	.857	64	33	32	52	61	3.51



RICHARD AMBROSE KELLY

Born in Quincy, Mass., October 7, 1928. Height 6:01. Weight 175. Bats right and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Paducah	Miss. O. V.	23	144	8	8	.500	142	83	59	109	56	3.69
1950	Bluefield	Appal.	38	215	21	7	.750	193	86	68	201	93	2.85
1951	Hartford	East.	17	87	4	6	.400	78	37	30	39	39	3.10
1951	Evansville	III	7	42	0	4	.000	39	24		16	19	
1952	Hartford	East.	31	144	7	8	.467	154	71	59	66	62	3.69

DICK KELLY—Since his first year in baseball in 1949, young Dick Kelly of Quincy, Massachusetts, has shown great promise. The rangy southpaw won 21 games for Bluefield in 1950. The past two seasons have found him pitching for the Hartford Chiefs. He was signed by Jeff Jones following his graduation from Quincy High School.



DON LIDDLE—This crafty southpaw chalked up 17 wins for Milwaukee in 1952 and topped all hurlers with 159 strikeouts. With Atlanta in 1951 he showed great promise as he registered 14 triumphs. Possesses remarkable control and has been tabbed as a fine prospect for the Tribe. Don makes his home in Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

DONALD EUGENE LIDDLE

Born in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, May 25, 1926. Height 5:10. Weight 165. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1946	Auburn	Border	10	49	6	3	.667	48	44	36	52	62	6.61
1947	Mt. Vernon	Ill. State	19	131	9	7	.563	76	41	28	190	57	1.92
1948	Pawtucket	New Eng.	36	110	5	6	.455	111	66	45	84	85	3.68
1949	Pawtucket	New Eng.	16	105	11	2	.846	84	30	21	102	49	1.80
1949	Hartford	East.	19	117	8	5	.615	109	61	45	76	69	3.46
1950	Atlanta	S. A.	27	135	8	8	.500	141	78	71	84	78	4.84
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	4	6	0	1	.000	10	6	6	4	4	9.00
1951	Atlanta	S. A.	36	191	14	6	.700	164	74	62	132	89	2.92
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	34	197	17	4	.810	179	73	59	159	68	2.70

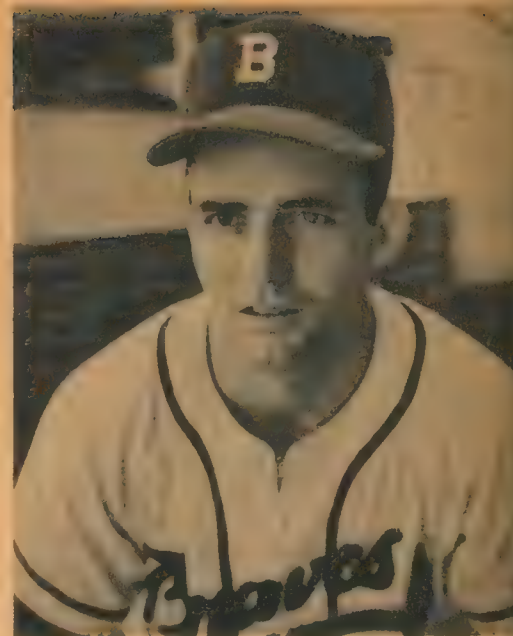


MURRAY WESLEY WALL

Born in Dallas, Texas, September 19, 1926. Height 6:03. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Boston	Nat.	1	4	0	0	.000	6	5	4	2	2	9.00
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	13	69	2	5	.286	68	34	30	25	20	3.91
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	32	203	15	5	.750	207	108	97	107	104	4.30
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	38	203	16	10	.615	206	101	92	92	81	4.08

MURRAY WALL—Murray was signed by the Braves after pitching the University of Texas team to two straight NCAA baseball titles. He won his first 8 games with Milwaukee in 1951, and wound up the season with a 15-5 mark. A rangy right hander with a good assortment of pitches, Murray makes his home in Weimar, Texas.



PAUL BURRIS—Paul was drafted from the Brooklyn system and has been a member of the Tribal organization since 1948. He is a top notch receiver and has an excellent arm. He broke into baseball in 1942 with Hickory and entered the Army in 1943. He spent 31 months in the Pacific and saw action at Guadalcanal, New Georgia and the Philippines. Paul makes his home in Charlotte, North Carolina.

PAUL ROBERT BURRIS

Born in Hickory, North Carolina, July 21, 1923. Height 6:00. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1942	Hickory	N. C. S.	75	223	18	41	4	1	0	10	.176				
1946	Thomasville	N. C. S.	74	227	33	45	12	2	2	24	.198	405	42	14	.970
1947	Danville	III	117	390	51	112	13	2	4	64	.287	653	69	12	.984
1948	Milwaukee	A. A.	111	368	47	91	15	2	3	53	.247	494	58	21	.963
1948	Boston	Nat.	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	.500	6	1	0	1.000
1949	Milwaukee	A. A.	120	384	50	101	11	3	3	44	.263	465	80	13	.977
1950	Boston	Nat.	10	23	1	4	1	0	0	3	.174	39	0	0	1.000
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	48	129	19	33	3	0	1	12	.256	46	221	4	.984
1952	Boston	Nat.	55	168	14	37	4	0	2	21	.220	208	16	0	1.000



JACK WILEY PARKS

Born in Sayreton, Alabama, June 12, 1928. Height 6:02. Weight 205. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1945	Hickory	N. Car. St.	61	187	26	39	4	4	0	16	.209	187	14	4	.980
1946	Tallahassee	Ga.-Ala.	87	267	37	65	12	1	8	45	.249	431	41	26	.948
1947	Martinsville	Caro.	108	404	51	106	18	5	16	73	.262	586	57	29	.957
1948	Natchez	Cotton S.	131	485	72	133	28	8	22	96	.274	696	77	22	.972
1949	Spokane	W. Int.	127	460	93	150	22	16	25	129	.329	346	37	18	.955
1950	Scranton	East.	99	312	41	75	10	12	9	43	.240	178	22	8	.962
1951	Montgomery	So. Atl.	74	240	33	70	8	3	9	40	.292	269	37	9	.971
1952	Atlanta	South.	92	306	47	83	10	4	14	58	.271	377	32	9	.978
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

JACK PARKS—Jack was with the Braves at Spring Training in 1952 and made a fine impression on the Tribal officials. Assigned to the Atlanta Club he turned in a fine performance for the Crackers. A veteran of World War II, he makes his home in Birmingham, Alabama. He broke into baseball with the Hickory Club back in 1945.

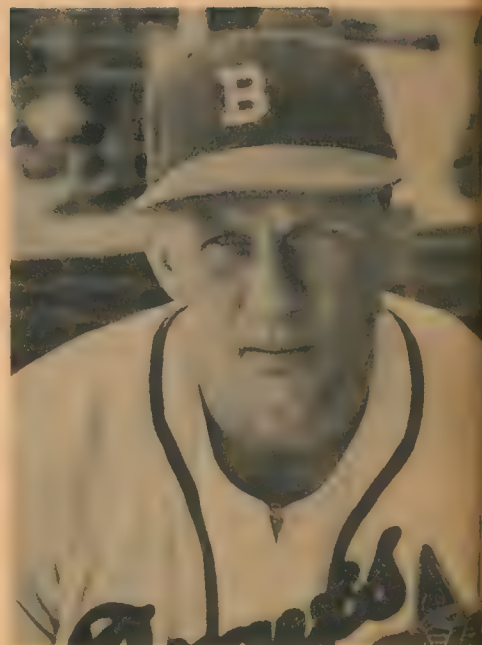


EBBA ST. CLAIRE—Ebba was purchased by the Braves from Atlanta at the conclusion of the 1950 season. Is a fine receiver and makes an excellent target for the pitchers. He was one of the few batters to hit better than .300 in the Southern Association in 1950. The big fellow was sidelined for a good part of the 1952 campaign by an asthmatic condition.

EDWARD JOSEPH ST. CLAIRE, JR.

Born in Whitehall, N. Y., August 5, 1921. Height 6:01. Weight 219. Bats left and right, and throws right.

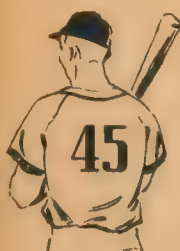
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1945	Hornell	Pony	78	297	54	103	25	6	4	57	.347	345	48	12	.970
1946	Albany	East.	102	311	47	98	24	4	1	33	.315	462	62	21	.961
1947		Voluntarily Retired													
1948	New Orleans	S. A.	114	360	40	99	23	2	7	61	.275	378	52	12	.973
1949		Voluntarily Retired													
1950	Atlanta	S. A.	145	536	77	150	27	9	19	107	.280	707	54	15	.981
1951	Boston	Nat.	72	220	22	62	17	2	1	25	.282	267	29	7	.977
1952	Boston	Nat.	39	108	5	23	2	0	2	4	.213	151	21	5	.972



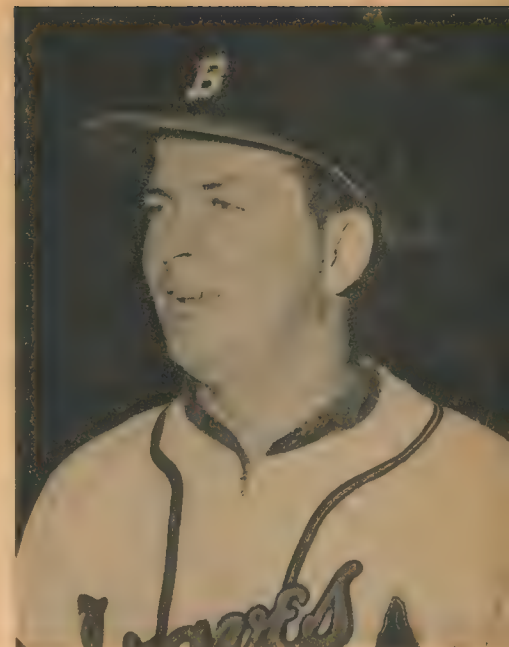
JAMES EUGENE SOLT

Born in Fort Eustis, Virginia, December 29, 1928. Height 5:11. Weight 185. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Hickory	N. Car. St.													
1947															
1948	Vidalia Lyons	Ga. St.	121	502	77	143	26	11	6	58	.285	205	14	9	.961
1949	W. Palm Beach	Fla. Int.	132	468	38	124	28	3	0	57	.265	301	20	12	.970
1950	Carrollton	Ga.-Ala.	118	455	105	166	26	1	38	150	.365	414	65	26	.949
1951	Hartford	East.	10	29	0	3	1	0	0	2	.103				
1951	Hagerstown	Int. St.	101	380	57	126	28	6	8	82	.332	370	45	17	.961
1952	Atlanta	South.	101	323	40	100	16	1	6	51	.310	344	33	11	.972



JIM SOLT — This hard hitting catcher was drafted into the Braves system following the 1950 season. That year he batted .365 for Carrollton, drove in 150 runs and hit 38 home runs. Jim has batted better than .300 in his two years with the Braves organization. Married, he resides in Charleston, South Carolina.



GEORGE CROWE—Big George has hit well with every minor league team with which he has played. He broke in with Pawtucket in 1949 and batted .354. The following year he led the Eastern League with a .353 mark. In 1951 he hit .339 for Milwaukee, hit 24 home runs and batted in 119 tallies. He was voted the outstanding rookie in the Association and was named to the all star team. Last season he started out with the Braves but was sent back to Milwaukee which was then in the thick of the pennant race. His hitting helped the Brewers to their second straight pennant. He batted .351 during his stay with Milwaukee. He is a former basketball star and makes his home in New York.

GEORGE DANIEL CROWE

Born in Whiteland, Indiana, March 22, 1923. Height 6:02. Weight 210. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Pawtucket	N. E.	123	466	89	165	29	11	12	106	.354	986	81	24	.978
1950	Hartford	East.	139	524	122	185	43	7	24	122	.353	1152	75	24	.981
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	150	557	105	189	41	7	24	119	.339	1226	119	10	.993
1952	Boston	Nat.	73	217	25	56	13	1	4	20	.258	476	42	8	.985
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	27	94	19	33	8	1	6	29	.351	205	19	4	.982



HENRY CLARKE ERTMAN

Born in Sobieski, Wisconsin, October 18, 1923. Height 5:10½. Weight 185. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1941	Green Bay	Wis. St.	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	2	.111	15	0	3	.833
1946	Superior	North.	61	214	34	48	10	4	5	38	.224	540	14	8	.986
1947	Superior	North.	113	435	90	134	12	12	15	76	.308	970	44	21	.980
1948	Evansville	III	112	438	76	126	17	11	11	69	.288	946	61	10	.990
1949	Hartford	East.	135	516	86	160	19	5	21	105	.310	1104	72	16	.987
1950	Atlanta	South.	138	504	82	129	22	4	19	68	.256	1060	62	11	.990
1951	Atlanta	South.	153	535	77	155	20	8	7	80	.290	1283	71	15	.989
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	127	433	75	126	20	2	17	76	.291	1040	52	12	.989

HANK ERTMAN—This big first baseman was highly regarded as a football prospect while attending Superior State Teachers' College. He started his baseball career in 1941 and was obtained by the Braves via the draft. Hank enjoyed a fine season with Atlanta in 1951 hitting .290 and batting in 80 tallies. Ertman was the Eastern League all star first baseman in 1949. He makes his home in Sobieski, Wisconsin.

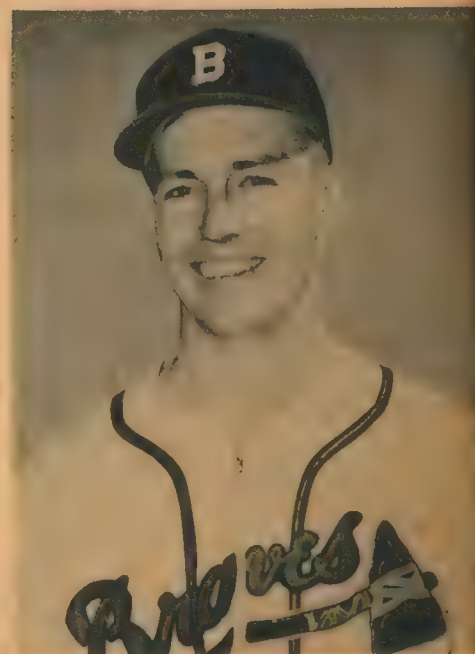


HARRY HANEBRINK — Harry was with the Braves during Spring Training in 1951 but was assigned to the Atlanta farm club where he played fine baseball. Harry has always been considered a good hitter. A good powerful swinger, he is a tough man to get out when the chips are down. Harry makes his home in St. Louis.

HARRY ALOYSIUS HANEBRINK

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, November 12, 1927. Height 6:00. Weight 165. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Eau Claire	North.	113	451	100	141	9	13	16	77	.290	165	243	34	.923
1949	Evansville	III	125	471	68	130	21	7	7	63	.276	251	334	47	.926
1950	Hartford	East.	139	544	97	158	16	2	5	60	.291	204	360	31	.948
1951	Hartford	East.	116	424	59	131	15	6	8	60	.309	149	413	23	.945
1952	Atlanta	South.	145	495	69	144	15	8	6	67	.291	289	406	26	.964

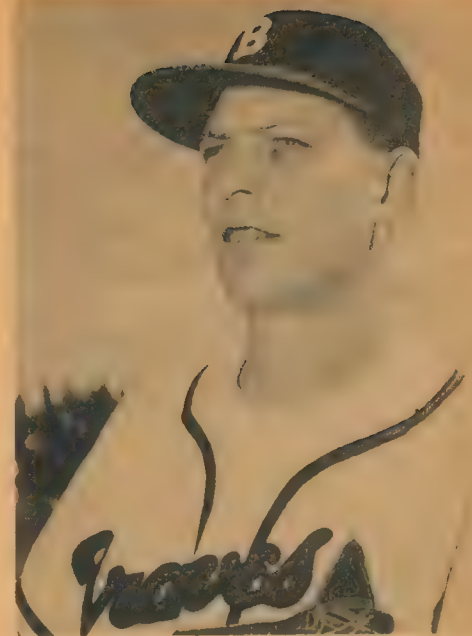


WILLIAM JOSEPH KLAUS

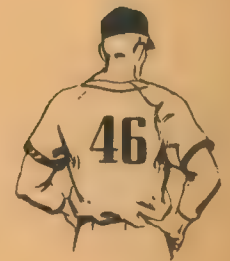
Born in Spring Grove, Illinois, December 9, 1928. Height 5:09. Weight 160. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Centralia	Ill. State	112	431	75	147	19	12	2	84	.341	140	225	43	.895
1948	Clinton	Gen. A.	128	528	96	167	35	6	3	52	.316	233	318	55	.909
1949	Springfield	N. Eng.	120	483	87	158	27	17	2	42	.327	139	228	27	.943
1950	Dallas	Texas	144	595	93	177	29	8	1	46	.297	131	336	35	.913
1951	Milwaukee	A. A.	151	621	105	177	31	14	3	55	.285	119	336	18	.962
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	143	585	94	173	33	7	7	74	.296	114	242	24	.937
1952	Boston	Nat.	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	.500

BILLY KLAUS—This left hand hitting third baseman has displayed such fine progress that he started the 1952 season with the Braves. However, Billy was sent back to Milwaukee for further seasoning and played an important role as the Brewers romped to their second straight pennant. He started his career in 1946 and was named to the American Association all star team in 1951. Is regarded as a brilliant fielder.



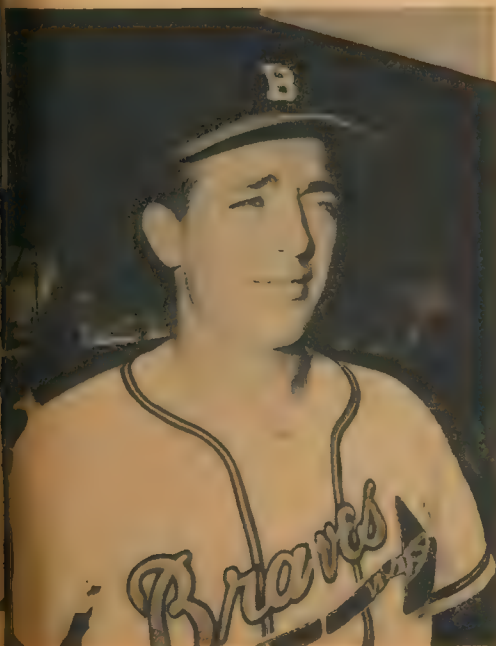
ROBERT MAINZER—Bob is being brought up to the Braves from the Wichita Falls Club where he batted .326 and hit in 105 tallies last season. He broke into baseball with Elizabethton of the Appalachian League in 1945. Bob can play either third base or shortstop. He makes his home in Wichita.

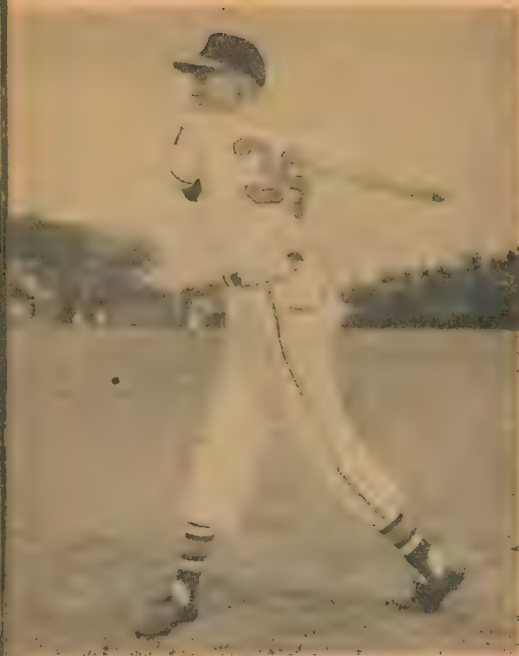


ROBERT PETER MAINZER

Born in Chicago, Ill., September 1, 1926. Height 5:11. Weight 170. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1945	Elizabethton	Appala.	30	105	13	25	3	3	0	13	.238	24	20	10	.815
1946	Mayfield	Kitty	16	53	10	11	1	0	1	5	.208	17	34	4	.933
1947	Mayfield	Kitty	112	442	67	136	22	7	5	80	.308	126	239	37	.908
1948	Muskogee	W. A.	101	334	58	84	10	2	4	41	.251	85	166	31	.890
1948	Springfield	I I I	21	79	8	17	3	2	0	13	.215	28	52	9	.899
1949	Springfield	I I I	121	448	56	109	23	4	10	56	.243	122	254	39	.906
1950	Wichita	West.	96	304	32	67	6	0	1	24	.220	177	239	25	.943
1951		Voluntarily Retired													
1952	Wichita Falls	Big State	142	564	87	184	34	6	9	105	.326	207	439	54	.923





WILLIAM HARON BRUTON

Born in Panola, Alabama, December 22, 1929. Height 6:00½. Weight 169. Bats left and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1950	Eau Claire	North.	128	545	126	157	25	13	5	58	.288	325	22	12	.967
1951	Denver	West.	133	578	104	157	18	27	2	38	.303	343	18	16	.958
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	154	650	130	211	37	7	5	62	.325	419	22	5	.989

BILL BRUTON—This speed merchant from Wilmington, Delaware, is rated one of the finest young prospects in baseball. Many experts regard him as the fastest man in the game today. In his first year out with Eau Claire in 1950 he stole 66 bases and was named the loop's Rookie of the Year. With Denver the following year he set a league mark of 27 triples and batted .303. Had a brilliant season with Milwaukee in 1952, topping the loop in base hits and runs scored.

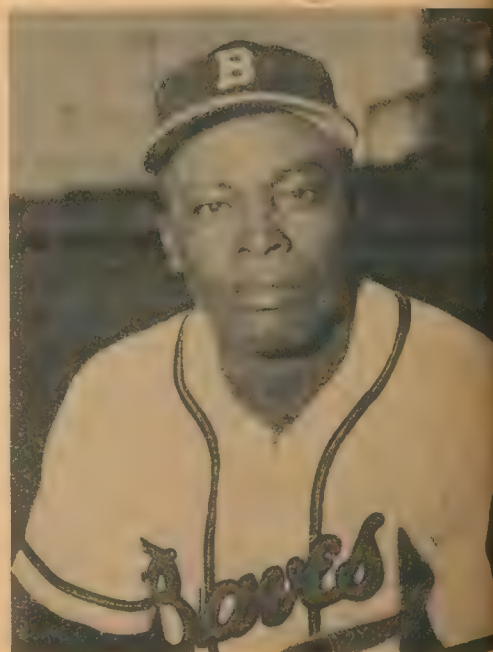


LUIS MARQUEZ—Luis is back with the Braves after being sent to Milwaukee last season where he played brilliant ball. He made his debut with Newark of the International League in 1948. After the 1950 season with Portland where he batted .311 he was drafted by the Braves. He makes his home in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

LUIS ANGEL MARQUEZ

Born in Aquadilla, Puerto Rico, October 26, 1925. Height 5:10½. Weight 174. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Newark	Inter.	18	69	13	17	3	0	1	5	.246	60	0	2	.968
1949	Portland	PCL	132	511	87	150	26	7	4	46	.294	380	23	13	.969
1950	Portland	PCL	194	775	136	241	41	19	9	86	.311	559	19	12	.980
1951	Boston	Nat.	68	122	19	24	5	1	0	11	.197	100	2	0	1.000
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	136	521	100	180	38	10	14	99	.345	246	8	11	.958



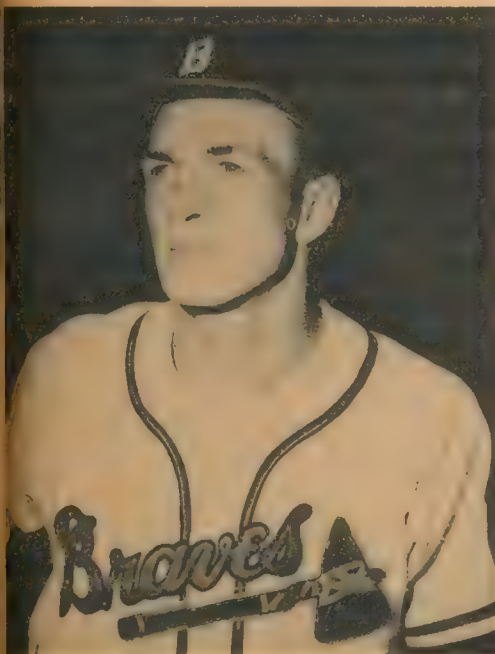


JAMES EDWARD PENDLETON

Born in St. Charles, Mo., January 7, 1926. Height 6:00. Weight 180. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	St. Paul	A. A.	105	347	83	95	9	5	6	39	.274	203	9	7	.968
1950	St. Paul	A. A.	145	571	105	171	25	19	10	98	.299	255	402	51	.928
1951	St. Paul	A. A.	143	564	116	170	18	13	21	79	.301	268	418	43	.941
1952	Montreal	Int.	150	591	87	172	22	12	11	90	.291				

JIM PENDLETON—Jim came to the Braves along with Joe Adcock in the Winter trade involving four clubs. Was one of the most highly regarded players in the Brooklyn organization. Broke into organized baseball with St. Paul in 1949 and played with that team until last season when he was moved to Montreal. Broke in as an outfielder but has also played shortstop. Possesses amazing speed and is considered one of the fastest men in baseball. Jim is a veteran of the War and makes his home in St. Louis. The Braves tried to obtain him a year ago but the trade never materialized. Attended Franklin High School.



CHARLES WILLIAM TANNER, JR.

Born in New Castle, Pa., July 4, 1929. Height 6:00. Weight 190. Bats and throws left.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1946	Owensboro	Kitty	23	80	15	20	3	1	0	7	.250	50	3	4	.930
1947	Owensboro	Kitty	25	104	32	35	9	3	0	20	.337	47	3	2	.962
1947	Eau Claire	North.	40	151	29	49	6	3	7	27	.325	76	3	9	.898
1948	Eau Claire	North.	67	263	60	95	22	5	7	51	.361	89	4	9	.912
1948	Pawtucket	N. Eng.	45	168	23	44	0	5	2	19	.262	60	6	5	.930
1949	Denver	West.	124	465	92	146	33	5	5	53	.314	206	13	12	.948
1950	Denver	West.	154	619	111	195	34	9	7	86	.315	248	16	14	.950
1951	Atlanta	South.	134	506	81	161	28	6	4	44	.318	286	6	4	.986
1952	Atlanta	South.	117	440	64	152	18	11	2	65	.345	212	9	6	.974
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	11	27	2	4	1	1	0	4	.148	0	0	0	.000

CHUCK TANNER—With the exception of his first year in baseball, 1946, Chuck has been a consistent .300 hitter. With Atlanta the past two seasons he enjoyed tremendous success. Tanner has spent all of his career with the Braves organization. He resides in New Castle, Pa.

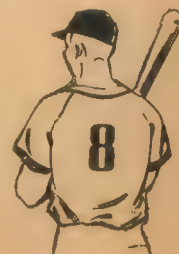


THOMAS PETER WHISENANT

Born in Asheville, North Carolina, December 14, 1929. Height 6:02. Weight 190. Bats and throws right.

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Eau Claire	North.	43	162	21	29	7	3	2	23	.179	52	4	5	.918
1948	Evansville	III	94	398	61	105	14	11	8	59	.264	204	7	16	.930
1948	Pawtucket	N. Eng.	13	27	2	9	1	1	0	6	.243	17	1	0	1.000
1949	Evansville	III	118	461	82	120	22	11	11	65	.260	290	13	6	.981
1950	Milwaukee	A. A.	17	48	8	15	4	2	1	10	.313	37	1	2	.950
1950	Denver	W. L.	118	481	125	150	34	10	24	119	.312	288	20	8	.975
1951	NDSL														
1952	Boston	Nat.	24	52	3	10	2	0	0	7	.192	34	2	1	.973
1952	Milwaukee	A. A.	68	180	30	46	8	3	2	25	.256	81	3	0	1.000

PETE WHISENANT—This youngster is highly thought of by Tribal officials. Pete started the 1951 season with the Braves but was farmed out to Milwaukee for additional seasoning. Pete has been in the Braves system since 1947 and had his best year in 1950 when he batted .312 for Denver, drove in 119 runs and belted out 24 home runs and 34 doubles. He is a hustler from the word go and is a very colorful player. He is a fine defensive player and has a good throwing whip. He makes his home in Charlotte, N. C., and served a hitch in Uncle Sam's Navy.



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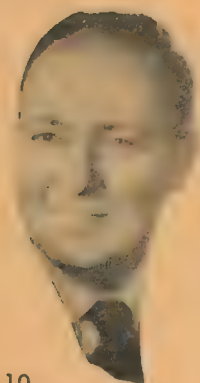


This year the Tribal Minor League Training Camp has been moved from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, to Waycross, Georgia. The Braves will have the exact set-up for the training of the young Warriors at Waycross as they had at Myrtle Beach. Four excellent baseball fields have been laid out at Waycross for the training period and many recreational activities have been lined up for the youthful players such as a swimming pool,

reading room, game room equipped with several ping-pong tables, and a non-profit canteen. In addition, the Braves have established their own cafeteria to feed the players who will train at Waycross.

Once again, Braves scout Hugh Wise will be in charge of the minor league training activities. He will be assisted by the various club managers as well as several Tribal scouts. Seven clubs will train at the new camp. They are Jacksonville, Hagerstown, Evansville, Quebec, Eau Claire, Appleton and Wellsville. Training at Waycross opened on March 17th and will continue until the end of April. Over 300 aspiring ball players, all aiming for an eventual major league career with the Braves, will be closely observed at Waycross.

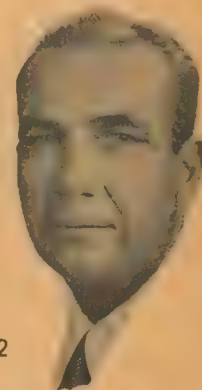
Last season was a most successful one for the Braves' minor league clubs, as four teams won their respective league pennants and an equal number won their league play-offs.



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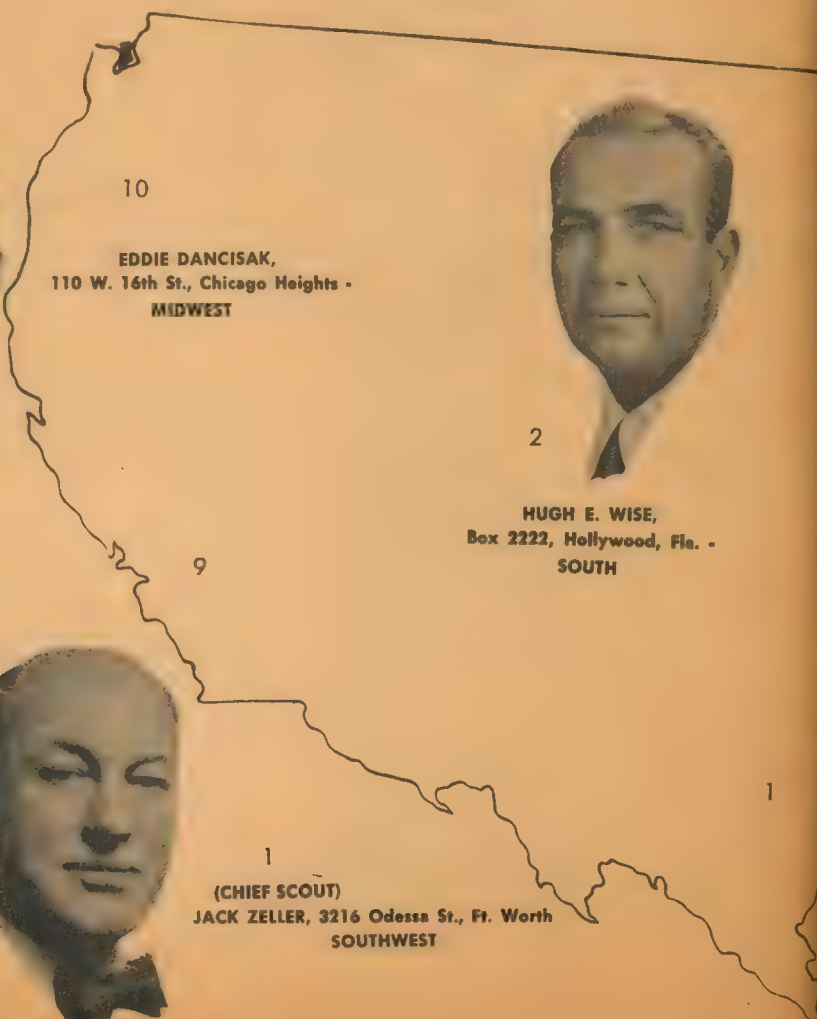
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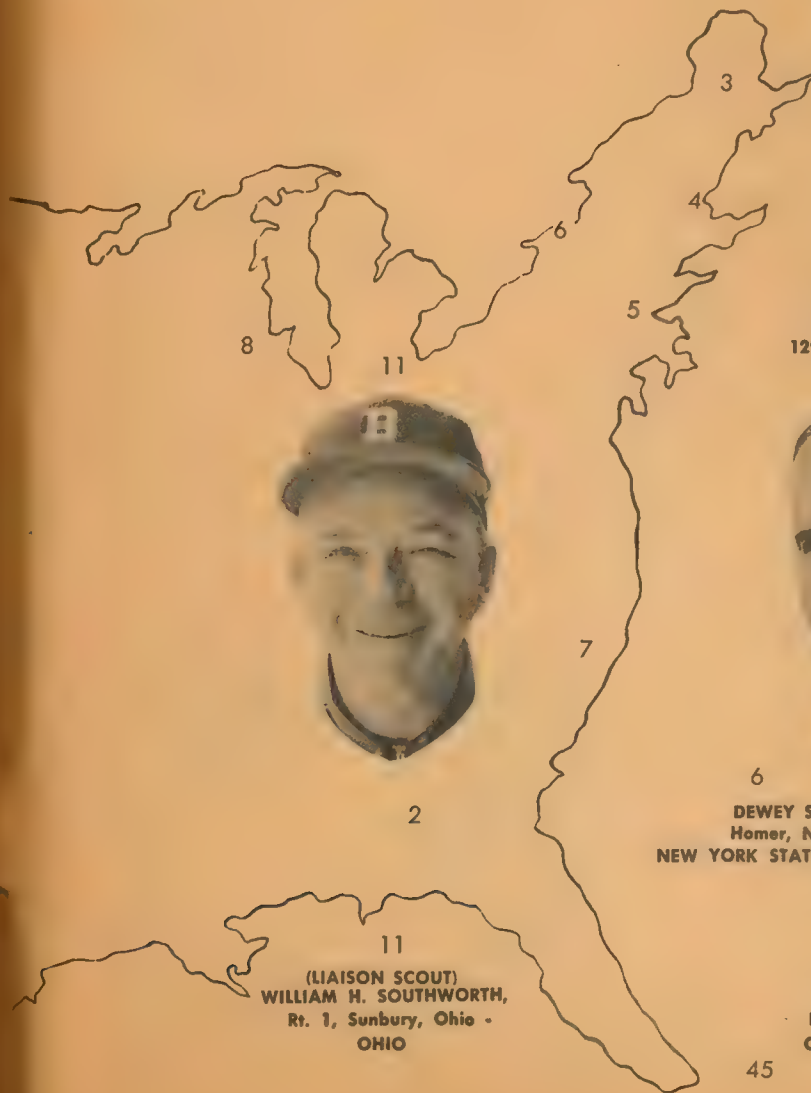
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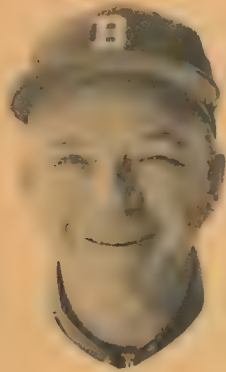
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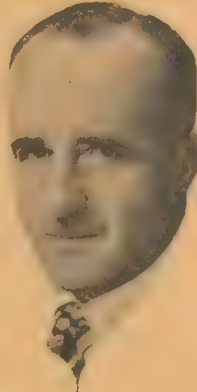
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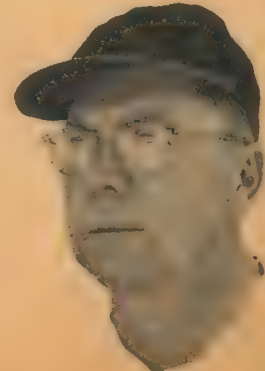
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The Warren Spahn Story

Warren Spahn, the Braves' stylish southpaw, has long been considered one of the outstanding pitchers in the game today. Many of the so-called experts have tabbed Warren as the top southpaw in the major leagues. Warren's record with the Tribe more than justifies the reputation which he has earned for himself.

Last season marked the first time that Spahn failed to win as many games as he lost. Nevertheless, he pitched fine ball for Charlie Grimm's club and topped the league again in strikeouts. He also turned in a brilliant 2.98 earned run average, a true indication of the brand of baseball he hurled for the Braves last year.

In addition to leading the league in strikeouts for the 1952 campaign, a feat incidentally which has become an annual affair with him, Warren registered the 1000th strikeout of his major league career in his final game of the season. Since coming up to the Braves in 1942, Spahn has averaged close to 150 strikeouts per season.

Spahn's top year in the National League was in 1951 when he registered 22 decisions, his highest output of victories. In 1949 he topped the league in strikeouts, repeated the feat in 1950 as he fell nine short of the 200 mark, and tied for strikeout honors with Brooklyn's Don Newcombe in 1951. Newcombe managed to tie Spahn's total through his efforts in the play-off series against the Giants.

When Warren Spahn broke into organized baseball back in 1940 baseball men predicted a great future for the Buffalo youngster. Although he was sidelined most

of the season with a bad arm, Spahn managed to win five games and register 62 strikeouts. The following season found him moving up from Class D to the Tribe's Class B team at Evansville. It was here that he really came into his own as he won 19 contests, struck out 193 and posted a brilliant 1.83 earned run average.

He won two games for the Braves in 1942 and registered 17 wins for the Hartford Club the same season. He went into the Army in 1943 and served until June of 1946, two years of which he spent in the European Theater with a combat engineer battalion. He earned three stars in the Battles of the Bulge, France and Germany and earned the Purple Heart as the result of a shrapnel wound.

Following his discharge from the service, Spahn joined the Tribe and won 8 games in 1946 and struck out 67 batters in 107 innings on the mound.

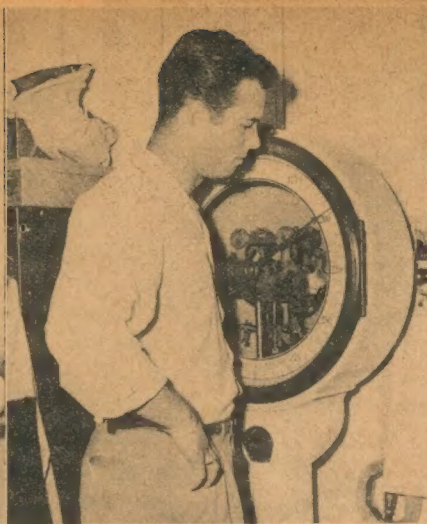
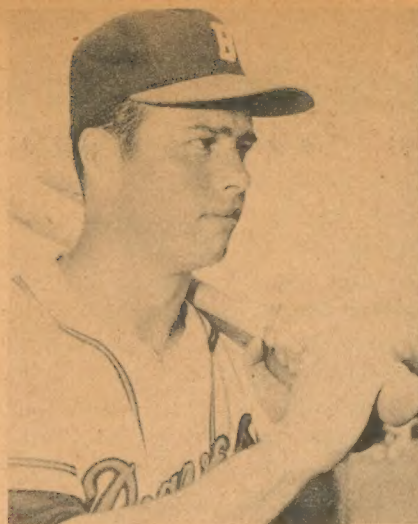
One of Warren's outstanding pitching performances came on Labor Day in 1948 when he carved out a brilliant 14-inning 2-1 victory over Brooklyn. Baseball men agree that it was this game which knocked the Dodgers out of contention and set the stage for the Braves pennant victory.

Spahn's relief work was one of the highlights of the 1948 World Series with Cleveland. In the fifth game, which saw the Braves trounce Bob Feller, Warren gave up but one hit in 5 2/3 innings and whiffed 7 Cleveland batters.

Spahn has pitched many fine games since coming to the Braves. He rates his 2-0 one-hitter against the Cardinals in 1951 as the finest game he has ever twirled. A single by rival pitcher Al Brazle spoiled his bid for a Hall of Fame performance.

Married and the father of a son, Spahn makes his home in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, where he spends his off-season operating his expanding ranch.





Rookie Rocketeer

One of the most valuable pieces of property in major league baseball today is a 21 year old good-looking youngster from Santa Barbara, California, who answers to the name of Ed Mathews. Baseball folks from coast-to-coast are unanimous in the opinion that the hard hitting Boston Braves' third baseman will blossom into one of the truly all-time baseball greats.

Last season, his first in the big leagues and his fourth in organized baseball, Ed Mathews broke in with the biggest splash to hit the senior circuit since Ralph Kiner made his debut with the Pirates in 1946. He clouted a total of 25 home runs, which surpassed Ralph's initial mark of 23, hit at least one home run in every National League ball park, became the loop's first novice to hit three home runs in a single game, accomplishing the feat

against the pennant-winning Dodgers, and blasted some of the longest drives ever witnessed in the St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn ball parks.

Although he wound up with a .242 batting mark, the youthful left hand slugger found his batting eye over the final month of the season during which period he hit at a .300 pace. His determination plus his great natural ability was never more proved than it was during the month of September.

Mathews was always regarded as a great hitting prospect but when he first came up there was some speculation about his play afield. It wasn't too long, however, before he was being hailed as an excellent glove man. He possesses a terrific and accurate throwing arm and, for a lad his size, moves around with amazing speed.

ED MATHEWS' 1952 MILEAGE
TABLE

HOME RUNS HIT AT BOSTON

Date	Opposing Pitcher
May 10	Hearn
May 13	Pollet
June 15	Minner
June 19	Church
June 23	Friend
July 1	Gregg
July 4	Drews
July 24	Lown
July 30	Presko
Sept. 3	Roe
Sept. 14	Klippstein
TOTAL—11 Against Right Handers 8; Against Left Handers 3.	

HOME RUNS HIT ON ROAD

April 19	Heintzelman
April 23	Wilhelm
April 30	Dickson
May 4	Staley
May 4	Chambers
June 1	Perkowski
June 6	Lown
June 20	Mizell
August 13	Hansen
August 27	Church
Sept. 6	Roberts
Sept. 27	Black
Sept. 27	Wade
Sept. 27	Wade
TOTAL 14—Against Right Handers 10; Against Left Handers 4.	

GRAND TOTAL 25—Against Right Handers
18; Against Left Handers 7.

1953 Ticket And Schedule Information

BRAVES GAMES AT HOME

April 14, 15	St. Louis
24*, 25, 26(2)S	Cincinnati
May 8*, 9, 10(2)S	Chicago
12*, 13	New York
14*, 15	Pittsburgh
16, 17(2)S	Philadelphia
19*, 20	Brooklyn
25*, 26	Cincinnati
27*	Chicago
June 16*, 17*, 18	Philadelphia
19*, 20, 21(2)S	New York
23*, 24*, 25	Pittsburgh
26*, 27*, 28S	Brooklyn
July 3, 4(2)H	Cincinnati
5(2)S	St. Louis
7*, 8*	Chicago
28*, 29*, 30	New York
31*	Philadelphia
Aug. 1, 2(2)S	Philadelphia
3*, 4*, 5*, 6	Brooklyn
7*, 8, 9(2)S	Pittsburgh
10*, 11*, 12*	St. Louis
21*, 22, 23(2)S	Chicago
Sept. 4*, 5, 6(2)S	St. Louis
9*	Philadelphia
11*, 12	Brooklyn
13(2)S	New York
15*, 16	Pittsburgh
25*, 27S	Cincinnati

STARTING TIMES OF BRAVES GAMES AT COUNTY STADIUM

Single Games	1:30 P.M.
Doubleheaders	1:30 P.M.
Night Games	8:00 P.M.
Twilight-Night Doubleheaders	6:00 P.M.

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NIGHT GAMES

Friday, April 24	Cincinnati
Friday, May 8	Chicago
Tuesday, May 12	New York
Thursday, May 14	Pittsburgh
Tuesday, May 19	Brooklyn
Monday, May 25	Cincinnati
Wednesday, May 27	Chicago
Tuesday, June 16	Philadelphia
Wednesday, June 17	Philadelphia
Friday, June 19	New York
Tuesday, June 23	Pittsburgh
Wednesday, June 24	Pittsburgh
Friday, June 26	Brooklyn
Saturday, June 27	Brooklyn
Tuesday, July 7	Chicago
Wednesday, July 8	Chicago
Tuesday, July 28	New York
Wednesday, July 29	New York
Friday, July 31	Philadelphia
Monday, August 3	Brooklyn
Tuesday, August 4	Brooklyn
Wednesday, August 5	Brooklyn
Friday, August 7	Pittsburgh
Monday, August 10	St. Louis
Tuesday, August 11	St. Louis
Wednesday, August 12	St. Louis
Friday, August 21	Chicago
Friday, September 4	St. Louis
Wednesday, September 9	Philadelphia
Friday, September 11	Brooklyn
Tuesday, September 15	Pittsburgh
Friday, September 25	Cincinnati

SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY GAMES

April 26	(Doubleheader)	Cincinnati
May 10	(Doubleheader)	Chicago
May 17	(Doubleheader)	Philadelphia
June 21	(Doubleheader)	New York
June 28		Brooklyn
July 4	(Doubleheader)	Cincinnati
July 5	(Doubleheader)	St. Louis
August 2	(Doubleheader)	Philadelphia
August 9	(Doubleheader)	Pittsburgh
August 23	(Doubleheader)	Chicago
September 6	(Doubleheader)	St. Louis
September 13	(Doubleheader)	New York
September 27		Cincinnati

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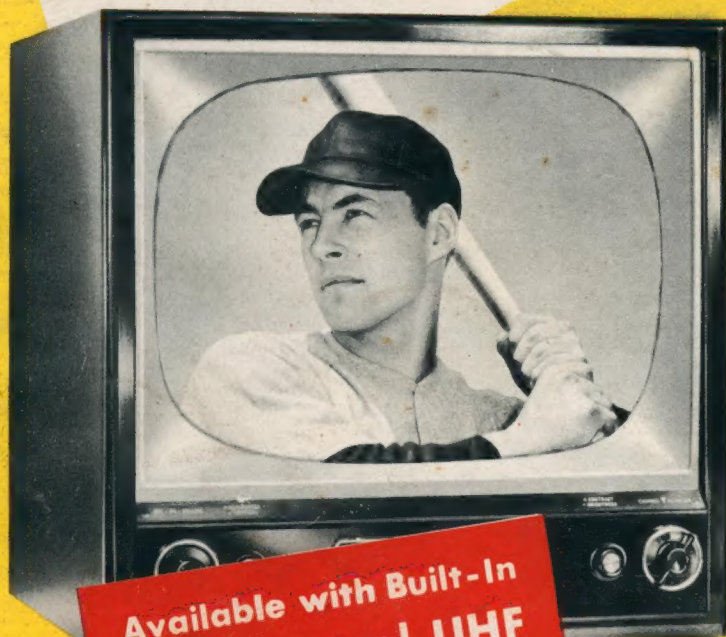
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